

BALCOALA

1951

*Dear
Diary*

May 1.

December 17, 1950

Dear Diary,

Beta Club picnic was to all county clubs went. The rain took much of the fun way.

Dear Diary,

The Sophomore Hop was last night. It seems that it gets better from year to year.

Dear Diary,

We play double head Much to our us.

November 22, 1950

May 3, 19

Dear Diary,

The Atmore - Bay Minette football game was today. It was a wonderful game, even though they won.

Dear Diary,

Band concert was given tonight. Afterwards, the members presented Bootie with a new suit. I have never seen a person more completely surprised.

April 28, 1951

March 31, 19

Dear Diary,

A gang went to the Gulf tonight on an air conditioned jeep. Whew! What a night even the flat tire was few

Dear Diary,

Mrs. M. E. Millan and Mrs. Bryant gave a dance for Ann Humphries tonight. Boy what a dance!

Dear Diary,

The St. helps put tonight to the members everyone

April 23, 1951

Shertedale a
baseball today.
now, they beat

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March 31, 1951

Dear Diary,
Senior picnic was today.
Lots of fun, but, oh, my be-
tired back!

Dear Diary,
I noticed Lowell selling
ads for the annual today, and
it struck me that those
nts are, as a

May 7, 1951

April 5, 1951

Diary,
Beta Convention was held
week in Birmingham. Boy,
that town rocks this week.

Dear Diary,
Hlee Club concert was given
tonight. It was really good.
Afterwards we all went to
Julia Machburn's for a party.
Thanks a lot, Julia.

March 9, 1951

Club and Band
a minstrel
up both clubs
was good as
eyed it.

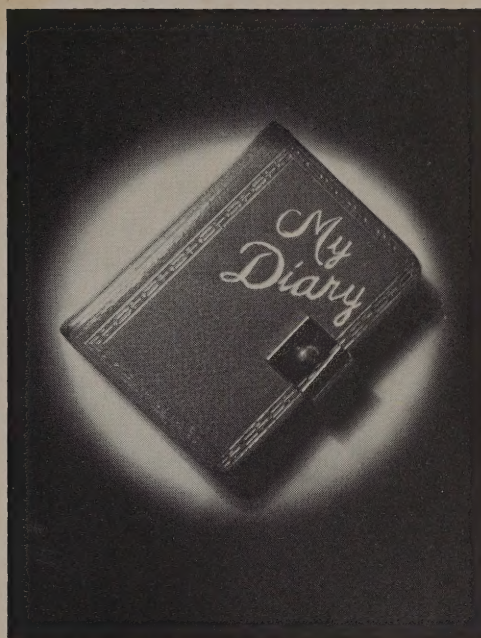
March 20, 1

Dear Diary,
The big dance for High
School May Queen was tonight.
Yvonne Quinley won. I hope
she wins county.

April 13, 1951

Dear Diary,
This is the night for Black
cats and other mysterious things
but for the juniors and seniors
it's a wonderful day, because
the Junior-Senior Prom is to-
night.

The 1951 Balcoala



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We Present

It is with a feeling of anxious pride that we present this 1950-51 "Dear Diary" edition of the BALCOALA. In it, we have tried to portray the best of our school—the working, playing, sharing, laughing, and perhaps even a little crying that have made up our school year. We have made a special effort this year to give better work of school coverage, to improve our copy, and to take more representative snapshots; the "Dear Diary" theme was used to promote continuity throughout the book.

To you, our readers, we hopefully present this, the fruit of all our toil, with the sincere desire that it will bring to you fond memories of the years gone by.

THE EDITOR AND THE STAFF





The School

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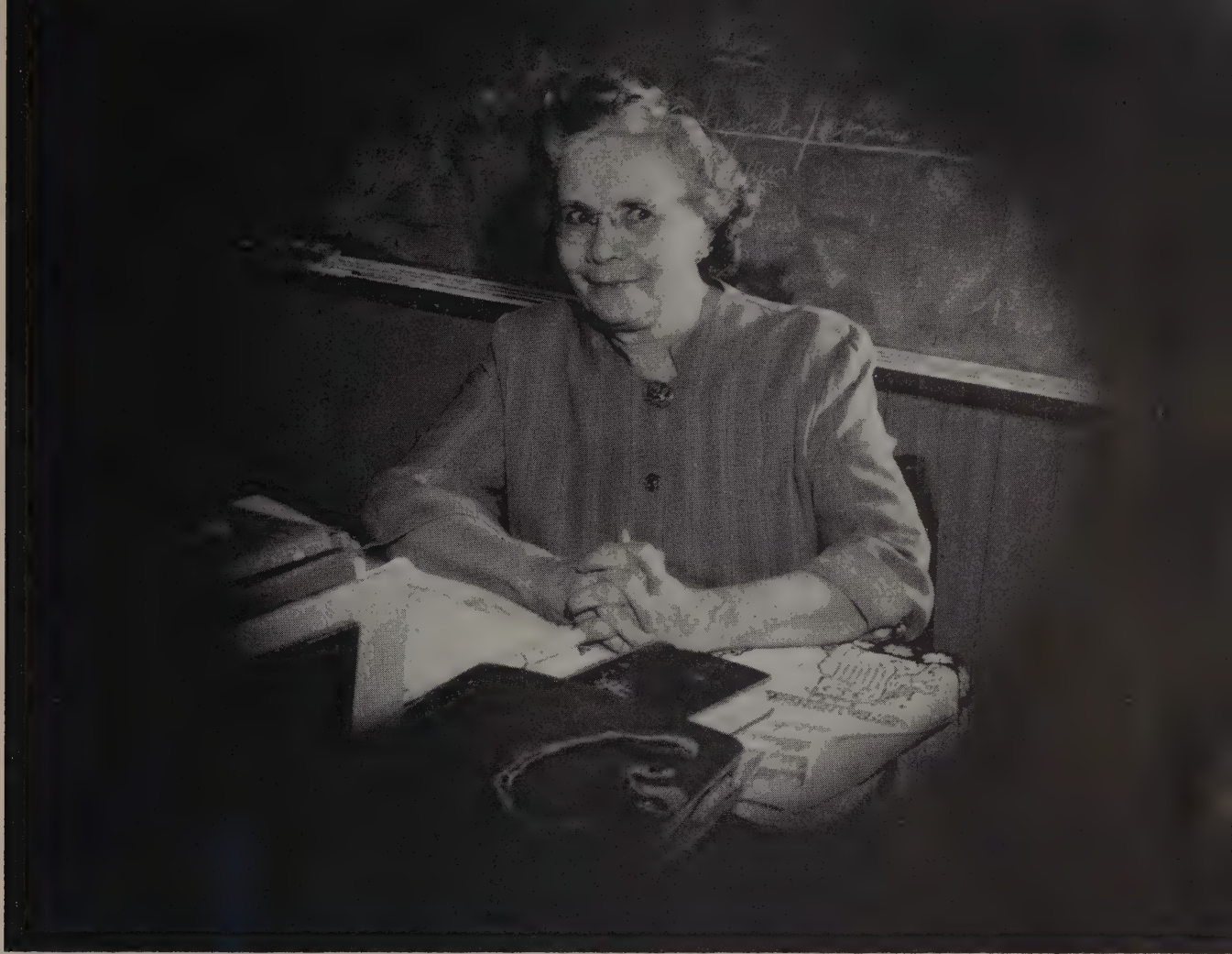




JR. AND SR. HIGH COMING BACK FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY

MR. ECHOL'S STUDY HALL





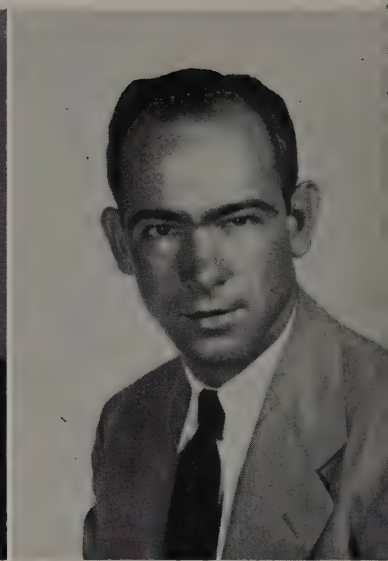
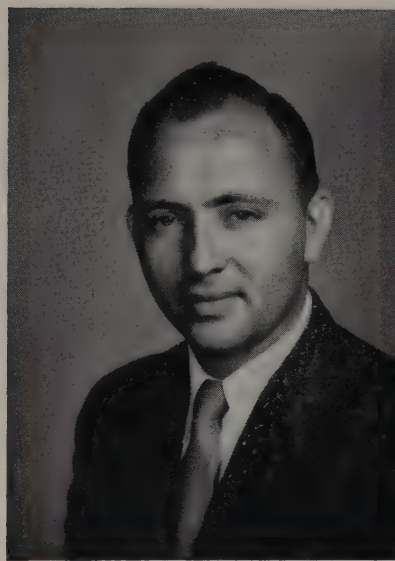
In recognition of her eighteen
years of service, and as a
tribute to her constant inspiration
to the students of the Baldwin County
High School during these years,
We respectfully
dedicate to
Mrs. Mary A. West,
our teacher and friend
the 1950-1951 Balcoala.

October 4, 1950

Dear Diary,

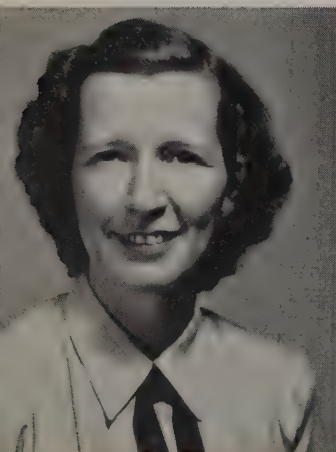
I do fuss sometimes about the amount of homework given, and about those unpassable tests, but I realize that the faculty is interested in me and in my progress, and that only their unselfish leader enables the work of the school to continue.





Above: C. V. DANIELS, Principal—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College; M.S. University of Alabama. WALLACE R. WILLIAMS, Assistant Principal—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College; Mississippi College; Columbia University. E. A. SPEAR, Coach—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College; Peabody College.

Below: MRS. ELLA CHANCELLOR, Office Assistant, MRS. CLARA BOLON—B.S. Alabama College (Social Studies and Science). MRS. THELMA BUSBEE—A.B. Huntingdon College; Auburn; Troy State Teachers College (Citizenship and Science). MISS DOROTHY DAVIS—B.S. Troy State Teachers College (Mathematics and Science).



The Faculty



Above: MRS. WILMA DURANT—Daphne Normal; University of Alabama; Troy State Teachers College (English and Physical Education). C. F. ECHOLS—B.S. Howard College; M.A. University of Alabama (Democracy and Science). MISS NELL GARDNER—Judson College (Public School Music). MRS. ELOISE HOLLEY—B.S. Jacksonville State Teachers College; University of Alabama; Peabody College (Commercial and Science).

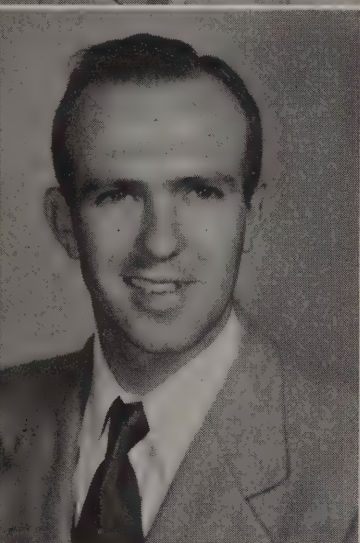
Below: MISS LILLIAN LEONARD—B.S., M.S., University of Alabama; Brownsville Junior College; University of Virginia Biological Laboratory; Tulane University (Science). MISS MARJORIE MATTHEWS—University of Chicago; Daphne Normal (Mathematics). MRS. BESSIE MILAM—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College; Univ. of Alabama (History and Mathematics). MARION MONTGOMERY—B.S. Auburn (Agriculture).





The Faculty

On this and adjacent pages have been set forth the administrative officers, the faculty, and something of what is in the curriculum at Baldwin County High School. These administrators have planned a well rounded educational program and provide a congenial environment for the selfless service of the faculty in putting this program into effect. All have worked together faithfully to provide for the students a school which not merely dispenses knowledge but which teaches a way of life, a way of abundant life.

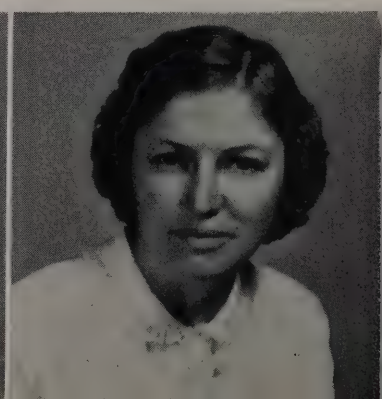


The library contains around three thousand volumes. Books have been circulated at the rate of five hundred per week. Books, magazines, and supplies totaling five hundred dollars in value have been purchased this year. With a student body numbering seven hundred, the number of magazines and books, especially fiction, is inadequate. The library program includes orientation for all Junior I classes through the cooperation of English teachers and the library staff. Special reference aid is given science and social studies classes. "The Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" is available to students and the general public.



Left: MRS. JOYCE MORRISETT—A.B. University of Alabama (English). MR. WILFORD E. NEALEY—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College (Commercial and Driving). MISS GLADYS NICHOLS—B.S. and M.A. University of Alabama (English).

Below: MRS. JULIA NOONAN—A.B. Alabama College (Mathematics). MRS. ELLA MAE SMITH—A.B. Huntingdon; University of Alabama (English and Spanish). MRS. ERA SPEAR—B.S. Livingston State Teachers College (Commercial). MRS. MARY A. STOUGH—A.B. Montevallo; Auburn; University of Alabama (Librarian).





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Below: CHARLES A. SWANSON—B.S. Auburn (Director, Diversified Occupations Program). MRS. MARY A. WEST—A.B. Morningside College, Iowa; University of Alabama (English and French). MRS. FRANCES STUART—B.S. University of Alabama (Home Economics). MRS. INEZ ZEHNER—Alabama College (Science and Social Studies).





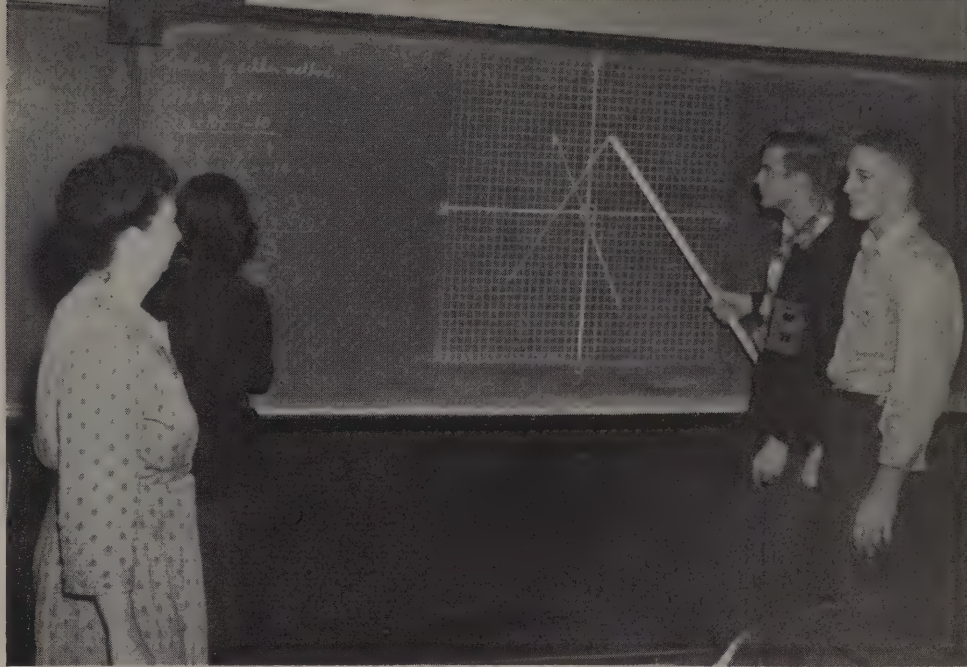
Vocational home economics is an elective course offered in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades and gives one and a half credits per year. The purpose of the three year course is to improve home living. It includes units of personal appearance, relationships, clothing, foods, child growth and development, and home care of the sick and first aid. Here Joyce Ballard, an "old hand," shows an admiring group of less expert cooks how to make a cake.

One of the most helpful phases of the home economics learning is the home projects. Each girl selects a project that interests her and, using the knowledge gained in her class work, carries it out in her own home.



The science department of B.C.H.S. requires all junior high school students to take general science and health, and offers to the students in senior high biology, physics, chemistry, and mechanical drawing. Most of the fifteen percent of the students who attend college take one or more of these sciences, as they are requisite in engineering, medical sciences, nursing, dietetics, technical courses, and general college work. Here Miss Leonard explains one of the biology displays to the class.

The mathematics department of B.C.H.S. includes some course for each of the six grades. Junior high school arithmetic is a required course, but in senior high school all the math is elective. Algebra is offered for two years, and geometry for one year. There are also large classes in bookkeeping, for those interested in the commercial side. The algebra and geometry classes do much practical work, as well as learning the fundamental laws of these subjects. A class in mechanical drawing is offered for those who have unusual skill in drawing mathematically correct figures. Here a second year algebra class is shown in the study of graphs.



Vocational Agriculture was set up to accommodate rural boys and can help such boys most. The course of study includes all phases of farming. Records are kept by students on these projects and weak phases are eliminated. In this way boys in high school are better qualified to make a living on the farm after graduation. Here they are shown learning to use a transit.

Boys are encouraged to construct items to improve the efficiency of their projects and to use in their homes, such as lamps, tables, and book-ends. Town boys, as a rule, do not take as much interest because they are handicapped by lack of space to carry out projects; however all boys are welcome and some town boys make very good students in these courses.





This is the typing department. It is possible for 245 students to take the typing course. The first year typist should have a general knowledge of the typing of personal themes, essays, business letters, tabulation, and various forms. The advanced course is more specialized toward office work.

Shorthand is primarily an office preparatory. At the end of the year a student should be able to take dictation varying from a speed of 80 words to 150 words per minute.

Bookkeeping trains the student to keep personal records for himself and for the family, and also to keep a set of books for a business concern.

The music program in school is designed to make music available to all pupils who are interested. In junior high there is a mixed chorus. Pupils enrolled in this have a part of the year given to the study of music theory and general music appreciation. Music for the senior high pupils includes a mixed chorus and several smaller ensembles—namely a boys' quartet and girls' sextets and trios. This work is under the direction of Miss Nell Gardner, shown here leading the Senior Glee Club.

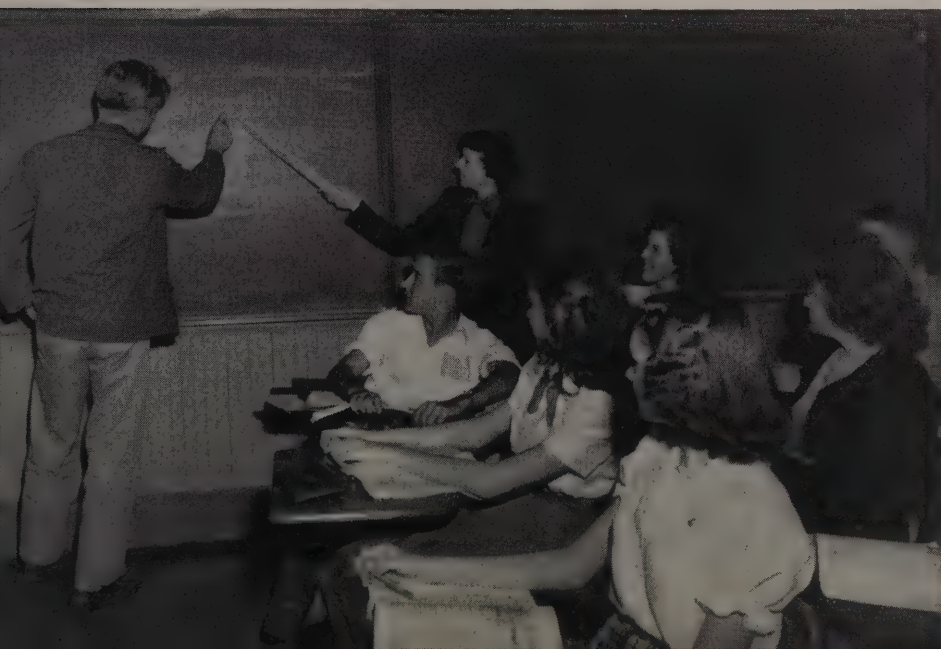
In addition to the choral music program, private lessons are available for the piano and all band instruments.





The democracy class strives at all times to impress the student that he is free to do and think as he pleases, as long as it does not interfere with the rights of others. He studies the problems of a democracy and sees that there are two sides to every problem. Through debates he is enabled to present these different viewpoints. With the aid of a trip to court he was able to see that he should not pass judgment until all of the facts were in. Later, as is shown here, a court was set up in class, with all the officials, lawyers, witnesses, and the defendant.

Economics brings the seniors face to face with the problems that they, as a consumer, and a member of a family unit, will have.



English and Literature are required subjects in the B.C.H.S. curriculum. There are five English teachers: Mrs. Morrisette and Mrs. Durant in Junior High, and Mrs. West and Mrs. Smith in Senior High, Miss Nichols having both Senior and Junior High work. They strive to give their students a command of the essentials of good English, especially sentence structure and diction, and to give them an appreciation and understanding of the best in literature. The students learn to diagram sentences, write themes, essays and short stories, as well as to read and enjoy Shakespeare, and many other old masters and modern authors also. Sometimes a play is dramatized in class, and often there are oral reports. This trains the pupils in correct diction and helps to develop poise.

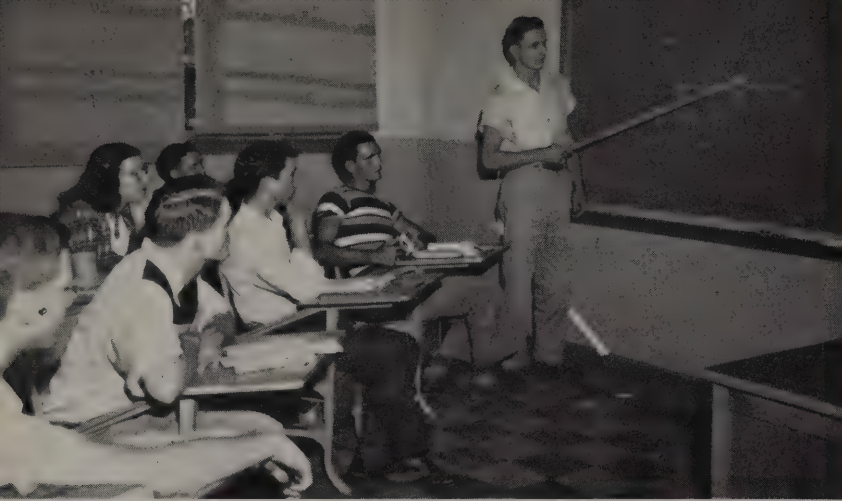
December 12, 1950

Dear Diary.

It is really startling to realize that there are over 750 students in the combined junior and senior high student body, each one an individual, with his own thoughts, his own individual peculiarities, his own ambitions, joys, and sorrows. . . .



Snaps

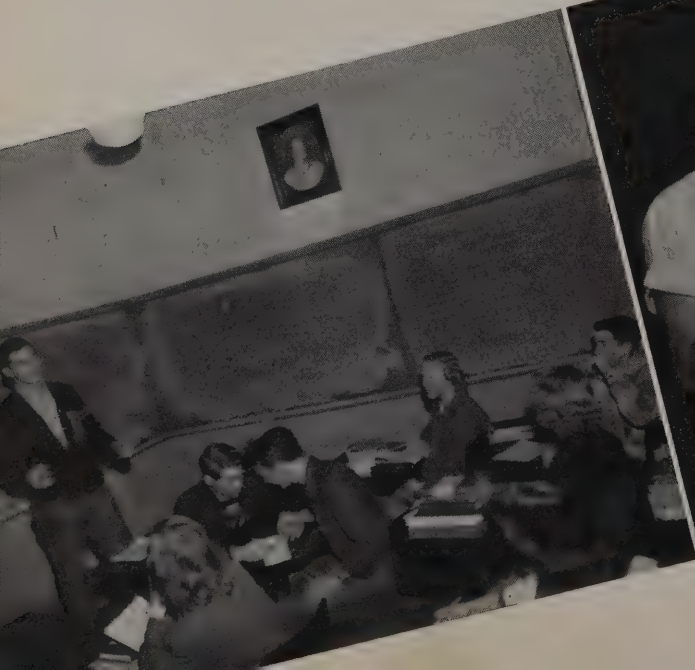


Budding mathematical geniuses are given their chance to shine in the geometry class when the teacher selects one of the students to explain the solution of problem to the rest of the class. Here, Balford Thompson in the process of budding.



A fair trial, the very essence of American Democracy is studied first hand by the Democracy class at BCHS. This visit to a court in session is followed up by the setting up of a mock court in class. Thus it is that the seniors obtain a real working knowledge of the U. S. judicial system.

Debating teams were organized in the Democracy class as an incentive to study and to develop the ability in the students to think on their feet.



Mad Scientists Bobby Little and Robert Jaye concoct a dangerous brew as Miss Leonard looks on in terror.

of the Seniors

Being measured for caps and gowns are Rita Thomley, Poochie West, and Balford Thompson. Mrs. Chancellor takes the measurements. Being fitted with cap and gown made each senior feel that after all his schooling, he was finally going to graduate.



Senior Lunchroom Staff. Mrs. McDill, Flossie Morrow, Mitzie Forte, Marie Little, and Eileen Peterson. This year, the Senior Class made about \$800 profit on the lunchroom.



"What are you good for"? Sammy Crane asks Robert Jaye. The Kuder Preference Test was given to all members of the Senior Class who desired help in selecting their vocation. From the book in Marie Little's hand, one would judge that her test indicated a preference for clerical work.





The Junior-Senior Prom included a program of games, dancing, a skit, and singing.

The Culmination of Grade School . . .

Baccalaureate Sunday, a solemn day for seniors.



Senior Memories

Senior Class! Seniors! Oh, what a delicious and soul satisfying sound these words were as we gathered that September morn which was the first day of school. It seemed a little hard to visualize the eleven years that had gone before, the classmates who had moved to other towns, and even our most beloved teachers had faded in our memories; but after all, we were not to be blamed too much for this, for we were at the threshold of our last year in high school, and were looking forward with great anticipation to being the 1950-51 Senior Senior Class at Baldwin County High School.

Many of us had been in the class from the first grade; others had joined further up the ladder; in our class's seventh grade year there was a group of students from Stapleton, White House Forks and Cross Roads to join us. Again, in the ninth year there were newcomers from Gateswood, and in our class's sophomore year there was a large influx of students from Perdido and Stockton junior high schools. Minus the drop outs, we had a graduating class of seventy-one.

But we had little time for dreaming as we plunged headlong into the rounds of classes, football games, homework, and the thousand and one attendant details. It really made us feel the part when we worked in the Senior lunchroom. And what a thrill it gave when Mr. Daniel's wrote on the board "Rings are here"! Then there were the school Who's Who elections and the election of class officers. We are proud of our Who's Who winners, and the leaders chosen. Allen Hayes and Anna Lyle West were polled by the school as Mr. and Miss BCHS. Events moved so fast that we had difficulty breathing, and when we did, the chemistry class had "perfumed" the air so that it was hardly worth the effort! Before we knew it the mid-term tests were on us, and then school was out for the Christmas holidays.

Back from the holidays, everyone sported his gifts. The pace was comparatively tame for a while, with only a few class meetings to select our invitations and class colors, and to vote Mitzie Forte as Good Citizenship Girl. Things began to pick up during February with Mardi Gras (oh, my aching feet!) and the whirlwind magazine sales contest. Even though our class is considerably smaller than last year's, we topped it in sales, so that our total profit for the year, including that of the lunchroom, was \$1056.79. With part of this money we bought two water coolers, and contributed the remainder to be used in constructing a cement walk between High School and Grammar School. Of course, during these activities there were the basketball games, and during March, the contest for May Queen, which Yvonne Quinley won, although the choice between her and Emily Ruth Hammond was extremely difficult.

On April 3, a group attended the annual Beta Convention in Birmingham. It was an honor for the school that Allen Hayes served as state vice-president of the Alabama Betas. While thus gathering momentum, the events of the school year were frequently punctuated by the loud bang of (no, stupid, not gun fire!) Balford and Sam's "strip down." What a sense of importance it gave us to miss classes to be talked to by representatives from the various branches of service, the F.B.I., and college officials; then, we really knew we were going to graduate—we elected our speakers for graduation exercises. From then on there was no doubt—the mad rush of parties, the prom, picnics, dances, sending invitations, presents, practice for graduation, getting our caps and gowns, final exams—there was so much to do and so little time in which to do it. And suddenly, we hardly knew how, we were sedately treading the aisle and respectfully listening to Rev. Seidentopf render the Baccalaureate sermon. The Monday night after that Sunday afternoon we sat with feelings of joy and sadness intermingled as the graduation exercises progressed, and then, one by one, we received our diplomas; we were no longer high school kids, but high school graduates.

For Seventy-one Individuals

Moonlight and Roses, softly sings the sextet of Bobby Jean. Mary, Joyce, Julia, Patty, and Caroline as Miss Gardner accompanies.

The traditional principal's address at the Junior-Senior Banquet is delivered by Mr. Daniels. In keeping with the banquet theme, he gave "Advice from an Old Gardner" which was filled with suggestions on how to "cultivate" a happy, productive life.



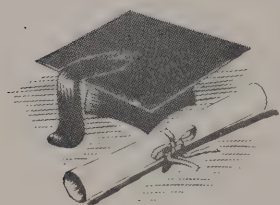


The Biggest Wheel, ALVA BUSH, President of the Senior Class



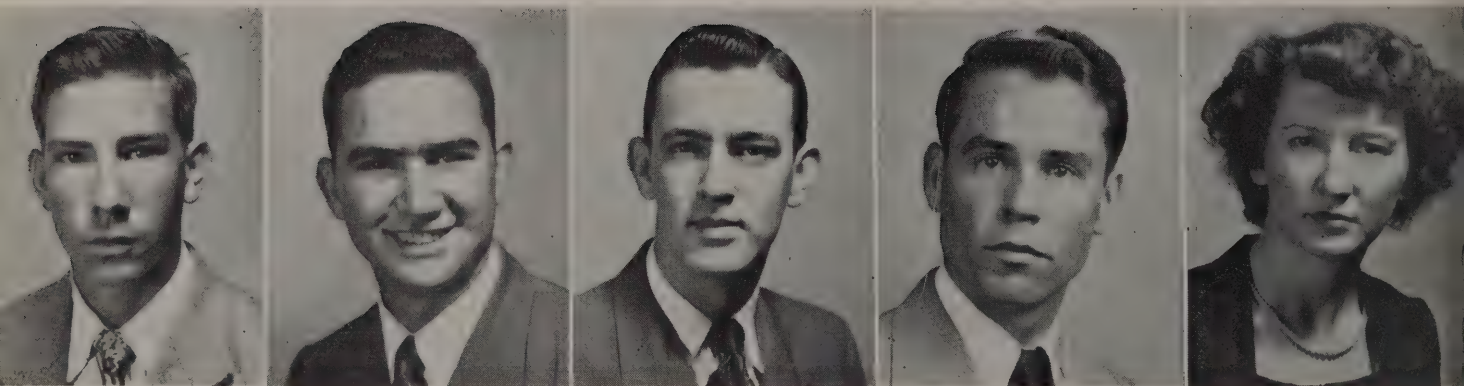
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ALLEN, BESSIE LOIS—Library Club-49 • ALLEN, MARGARET VIRGINIA—Beta Club-49, 50, 51.



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AMOS, GLADDEN—F.F.A.-49, 50, 51 • BAGGETTE, SAMUEL PATRICK, "Pat"—"B" Club-49, 50, 51; Football-49, 50, 51; Science Club-49, 50, 51, President 51 • BRYARS, GLADYN C., "Hardtimes"—Baseball-49, 50, 51; Basketball-50, 51; Beta Club-50, 51; Glee Club-50, 51; Science Club-49, 50, 51; Key Club-51 • BUSH, THOMAS ALVA—"B" Club-49, 50, 51, President 51; Baseball-49 50, 51; Basketball-49, 50, 51; Football-49, 50, 51, All County 50; President of the Senior Class • CHASTANG, ANNIE LOU WALLACE—Beta Club-49, 50, 51.



Seniors



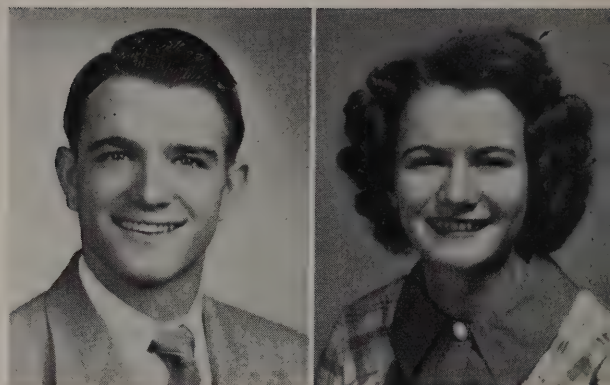
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CRANE, SAMUEL NORMAN, "Sammy"—Beta Club-49, 50, 51, President 51; Key Club-51 • DEMPSEY, FRED—F.F.A.-49, 50, 51 • DOWNER, EVELYN • DRINKARD, OPAL THOMPSON—Glee Club-50; F.H.A.-49 • DURANT, OLETA JOYCE.

BELOW:

EMANUEL, RUBY CHRISTINE—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-50, 51 • FORTE, MITZIE—Balcoala Staff, Jr. Class Editor 50, Literary Editor 51; Beta Club-49, 50, 51; Glee Club-49, 50, 51; Secretary of the Senior Class • GILBERT, JACQUELINE, "Jackie"—Beta Club-49, 51; Glee Club-49; Senior I Class Vice-President • HAMMOND, EMILY RUTH—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-49; Glee Club-50; HAMMOND, KATHRYN YVONNE, "Kat"—"B" Club-51; Cheerleader; Glee Club-49, 50.





A Real Winner, MITZIE FORTE, voted as Good Citizenship Girl of B.C.H.S.



ABOVE:

HAYES, ALLEN—"B" Club-51, Treasurer 51; Balcoala Staff, Business Mgr. 50, Editor 51; Band-49, 50, 51; Beta Club-49, 50, 51, President 50, State Vice-President 51; Camera Club-49; Football-50, 51, All County 50, 51; Honorable Mention All-State 50; Key Club-51 • HENLEY, MRYTLE.

BELOW:

HUGGINS, MARY JANE—D. O. Club-50; F.H.A.-49 • HUMPHRIES, ANN LYN, "Ump"—"B" Club-50, 51; Cheerleader; Band-49; Beta Club-49, 50, 51; Camera Club-49, 50, 51; Glee Club-49, 50 • IRWIN, JAMES EDWARD—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.F.A.-49, 50, 51 • JAYE, ROBERT MITCHELL—"B" Club-51; Cheerleader; Balcoala Staff-51, Advertising Mgr.; Beta Club-49, 50, 51, Vice-President 51; Key Club-51 • JERKINGS, RUTH ELRENA—Beta Club-49, 50, 51.



Seniors



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JONES, MARGARETTE ELIZABETH—F.H.A.-49; Glee Club-49, 50 • KERVIN MAUREEN ELIZABETH • LEE, GEORGE—D.O. Club-51; F.F.A.-49, 50, 51 • LEE, TREZ VAN—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51 • LEVOY, ED., JR., "Big Ed"—"B" Club-50, 51; Baseball-50, 51; Beta Club-49, 50; Camera Club-49, 50; Football-50, 51.

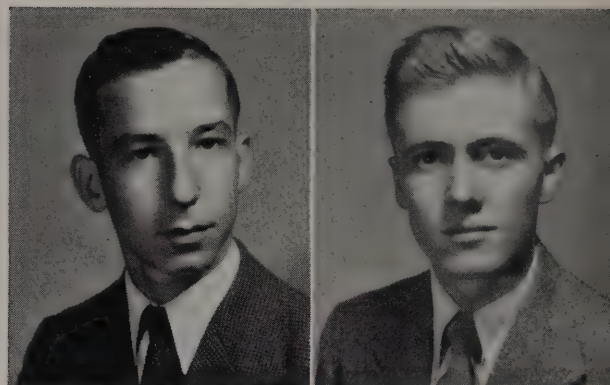
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LITTLE, BOBBY—F.F.A.-51 • LITTLE, MARIE—Beta Club-51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51, Secretary 50, 51 • LITTLE, RUTH—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51, Treas. 51; Glee Club-50, 51 • LONG, AUBREY—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; D. O. Club-49, 50, 51, Vice-President-49; F.F.A.-49, 50, 51; Key Club-51 • LONG, AUDREY—F.H.A.-49, 50.





Taking the Measurements are Vice-President BALFORD THOMPSON, Secretary ANNA LYLE WEST, and RITA THOMLEY.



ABOVE:

LONG, MABREY—F.H.A.-49 • McDILL, BOBBY SAM—Band-49, 50, 51; Band Club-49, 50, 51, Vice-President 51; Camera Club-50, 51; F.F.A.; Glee Club-50, 51.



BELOW:

McGILL, FRANKIE EDWARD—D. O. Club-50, 51; Glee Club-49, 50; • McLAIN, NORA ELLEN—Glee Club-50; • MILSTID, TOMMIE EUGENE—F.F.A.-49, 50, 51; Key Club-51 • MIXON, ANNIS LYRLEENE—F.H.A.-49, 50 • MORROW, FLOSSIE—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-50, 51.



Seniors



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MOSELEY, JOYCE ANGELA—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; D. O. Club-51, Treasurer; Sr. I Class Vice-President • OVERSTREET, MARGIE CAROLYN—Beta Club-49, 50, 51 • PAGE, LULA MAXINE—Glee Club-50; Library Club-49 • PAYNE, EVELYN ELOUISE • PETERSON, EILEEN JEANETTE—Beta Club-51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51; Library Club-50.

BELOW:

PHILLIPS, EUNICE—Beta Club-51; Camera Club-51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51; Glee Club-51 • PIPKIN, SAMUEL C., "Pip"—Sr. I Secretary; "B" Club-49, 50, 51; Football-49; 50, 51 • PITTMAN, GEORGIA MAE—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51 • PRESLEY, JAMES OLLIE, JR.—F.H.A.-49, 50, 51 • QUINLEY, NOMA ELEANOR—"B" Club-51; Cheerleader; Beta Club-49, 50, 51; Camera Club-51; D. O. Club-51; Glee Club-49, 50; Library Club-50, President.





Top Row—Jaye, Dempsey, Watts, McDill, Long, M., Reid, Bush, Ward, Bryars, G., Baggett, Long (Aubrey), Sanks, Crane, Presley, Hayes. *Second Row*—Allen, M., Lee, G., White, Quinley, N., Quinley, Y., Humphries, Hammond, K., Gilbert, Morrow, Forte, Page, Kervin, Jones, Lee, T., McGill, Amos, Pipkin. *Third Row*—Downer, Peterson, Mosley, Waters, Bohanon, Bryars, D., Milstid, West, Mixon, Little, M., Little, B., Chaffin, Trawick, Phillips, Irwin, Shiver, Drinkard. *Seated Row*—Emanuel Huggins, Henley, Durant, Jerkins, Overstreet, M., Allen, L., Overstreet, A., Pittman, Williams, W., Long (Audrey), Thompson, A., Thomley, Payne, Williams, S., Hammond, E., Little, R., Thompson, B.

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QUINLEY, YVONNE—Beta Club-50, 51; Camera Club-50, 51; F.H.A.-50, 51; Glee Club-49, 50, Secretary & Treasurer-50; Library Club-50, 51; Music Club-50, 51, Vice-President-50, President-51 • REID, JIMMY—Football-51; Glee Club-51 • SANKS, CLINTON EUGENE—F.F.A.-49, 50, 51 • SHIVER, FAITH—F.H.A.-50, 51 • THOMLEY, RITA KATHRYN—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; Glee Club-51; Library Club-49, 50, 51.



Seniors

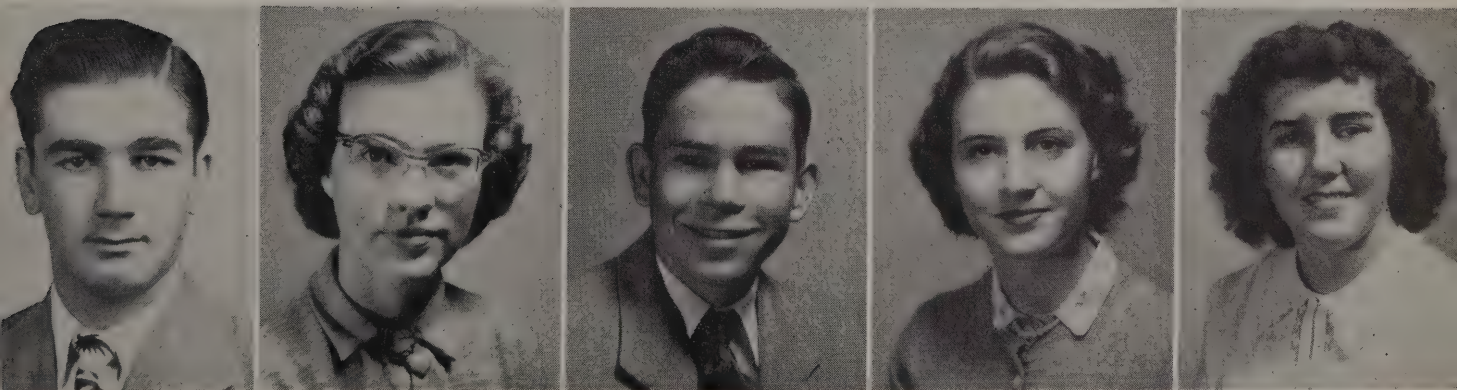


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BELOW:

WATTS, RANDOLPH • WEST, ANNA LYLE "Poochie"—Balcoala Staff-51, Literary Editor; Beta Club-49, 50, 51, Secretary 51; Glee Club-50; Science Club-49, 50, 51, Corres. Secretary 51; Senior I Class Vice-President; Treasurer of Senior Class • WHITE, CURTIS • WILLIAMS, SARA NELL SKIPPER • WILLIAMS, SARA WYNEL—Beta Club-49, 50, 51; F.H.A.-49, 50, 51; G.A.A.-49.



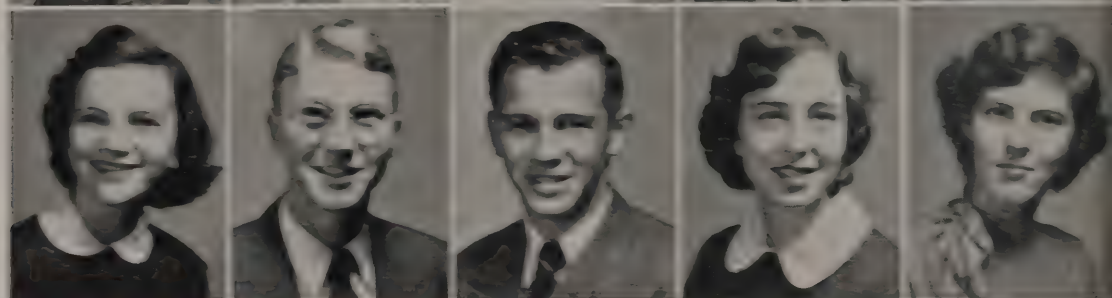
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 Gilbert
 Kingston
 Kramer



Harris
 Harwin
 Jones
 Lambeth
 Langham, B.



Langham, G.
 Langston
 Lee
 Mann
 Manning



Map
 McGee
 McMill
 McMill, B.
 McMill, L.



Juniors Stage The Prom

CLASS OFFICERS

LOWELL WALKER *President*

CALVIN COOTS *Vice-President*

PERRY FOSTER *Secretary-Treasurer*

The Junior Class of B.C.H.S. considers the year 1950-51 an exceptionally fine one! Why so? Because it has "done itself proud" on the way it met its responsibility in carrying out the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Whatever the other activities may be, the number one project for this class is always this affair, as is well known.

This year, as in years past, the money was raised by the sale of pencils, paper and notebooks. This money, together with the hard work and cooperation of each member of the class, all went to the realization of a very memorable banquet and prom.

The banquet was held at seven o'clock on April 13 in the Grammar School Cafeteria. This was decorated to resemble a rose garden. The entertainment during the banquet was furnished by Miss Nell Gardner and a group of glee club students. After Mr. Daniels had given the traditional principal's address, Doris Pugh made a toast to the success of the Seniors; Mitzie responded with a toast to the Juniors. Mothers of some of the junior students served the dinner.

Immediately following the banquet, all retired to the beautifully decorated auditorium. Who could help dancing to the music of the school orchestra directed by "Bootsie"? Punch was served to the guests during the evening, with couples of the food committee serving "in turn."

It will be a long-remembered occasion—by the seniors and by the members of the sponsoring class.

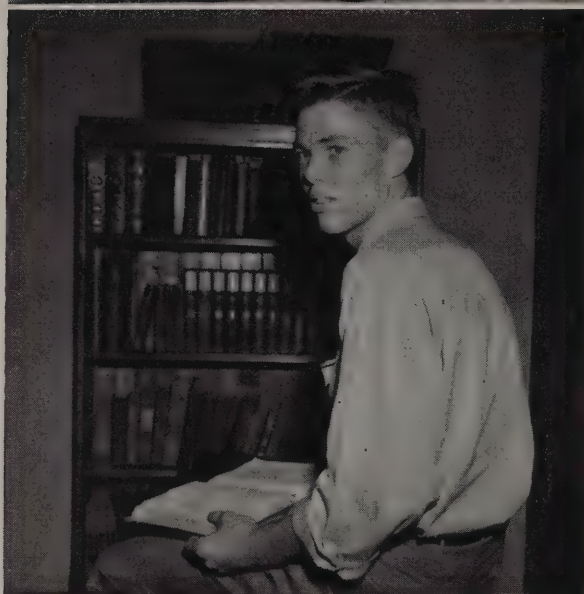
Dancing to the mellow strains of the school orchestra at the Junior-Senior Prom



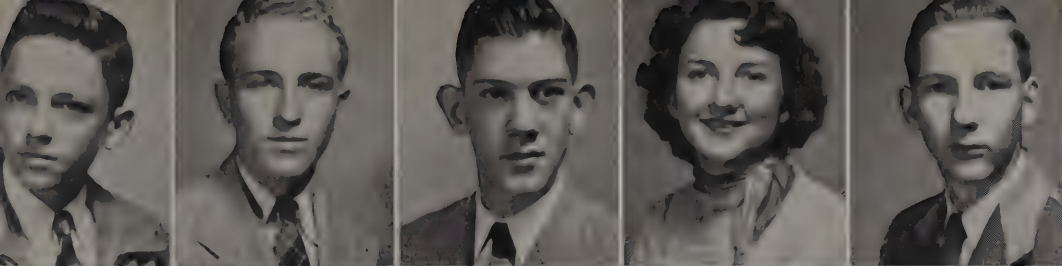
Stuck in the mud is Ethyl Van Dyke. The mud was terrible while the roads were being paved.



Big Man in the Junior Class was Lowell Walker, the president.



Decorators Eloise Cooper, Sybil Tew, and Mary Willis work on ornaments for the Junior-Senior Prom.



McLain
McMillan
Mew
Moorer
Postma



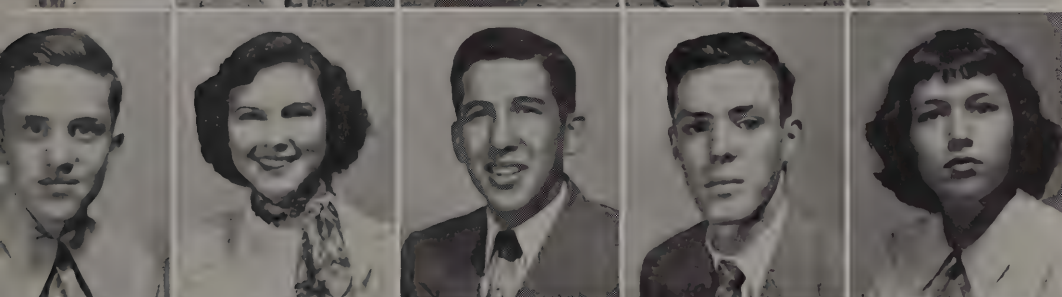
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Pugh
Rider
Richardson



Richerson
Smith, D.
Smith, R.
Steirs
Sutton



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Walker
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Wasson
Watts
Weekley
White, G.
White, N.



Willis
Yarbrough



Dinnertime lunch line

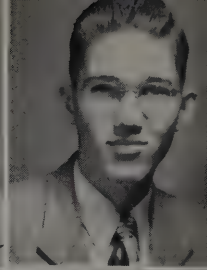
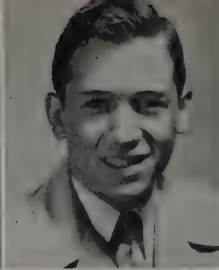
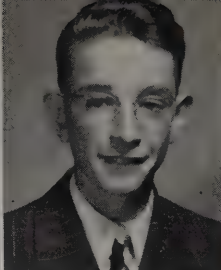
Ballard

Biggs

Boone, A.

Boone, W.

Bray



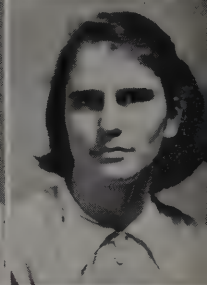
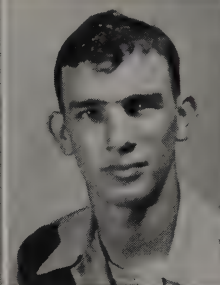
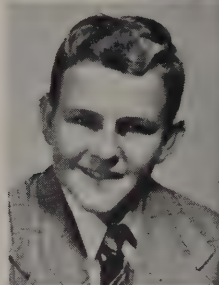
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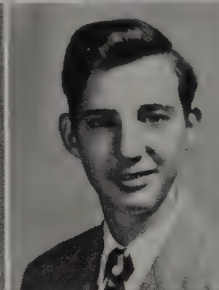
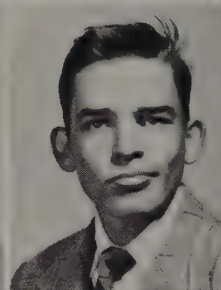
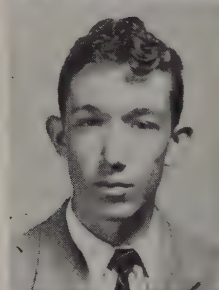
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Deer

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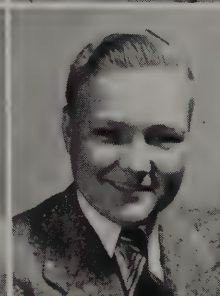
Flemming

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Grimes

Hargett

Harvill



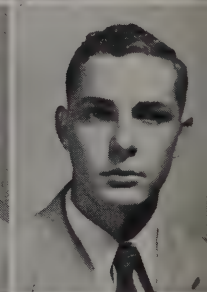
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Jaye, A.



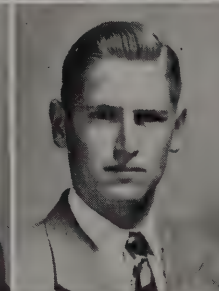
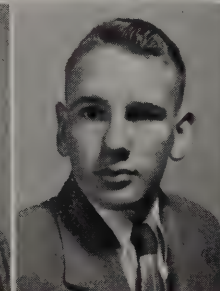
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Jones, B.

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Lee, F.



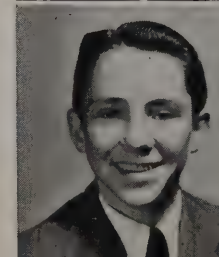
Lee, R.

Lindsey

Little

Lyles

Mashburn





Dream, Dream, Dream
plays the orchestra, while Patty
and Sonny take it literally at
the Hop.

Sophs Enjoy The Hop

"Hot Dogs! Hot Dogs! Get them while they're hot!" This was the cry with which the Sophomores opened their year of activities. At each football game active salesmen shoved hot dogs down unsuspecting throats in order to raise money for the highlight of their year, which was the traditional Sophomore Hop. This big event was held on December 15th. The theme this year was "Christmas Bells," and it was carried out by the decorations, programs, and songs which ended the evening. The Sophomores had something new at this year's hop—a queen, or, as they called her, the "Belle of the Ball." Miriam Fowler was chosen for this honor and she made a lovely belle. They also had the school orchestra which added zest to the already enchanting evening.

After Christmas we found that many of our girls had found men in their stockings and soon became married women.

The annual trip to the gulf concluded the Sophomore's year of fun and study at the 'ole Alma Mater.



The Sophs Prexy
CLAUDE BYRD



The Punch Table was, of course, one of the centers of activity, and the refreshment headquarters at the Hop.



The Queen of the Hop
MIRIAM FOWLER

CLASS OFFICERS

CLAUDE BYRD *President*

GEORGE SCOGGINS *Secretary-Treasurer*

Card Sharks, non-dancers and those not dancing tried their luck with the paste-boards at the Hop.



"Cave Man," Johnny Deer, demonstrates his technique on Sarah Thompson.



Biology Students learned first aid. Annette gets arm bandage, Tommy gets head bandage, and Ethyl gets foot bandage from Louis, Dale, and Kathlecn, respectively.





Miller, A.
Miller, J.
Morris, L.
Morris, R.
Nall



Overstreet
Parker
Presnal
Presley, A.
Presley, N.



Propst
Quinley
Reid
Rider
Sandspre



Scoggins
Sims
Stacey
Steedley
Stewart



Stiers
Stough
Taylor
Thompson
Van Dyke



Waters
White, C.
White, Patty
White, Pauline
Wilson
Wren



Enjoying Themselves to the utmost at the Sophomore Hop are George, Patty, Milton, Amanda, and Patricia.



Deceptively Studious-Appearing are home room presidents JIMMY CHANCELLOR, SUE RUSSEL and SONNY POWELL.

Freshman Home Room

Consistant Winner of P.-T. A. Attendance Prize

Their freshman year over, the future sophomores look back on a pleasant year. At first they found it hard to adjust themselves to the changing of classes every period, but by the end of the year they finally got into the swing of things.

Naturally the three sections elected class officers. However, it seems that only one section had a chance to use their treasurer for anything besides jokes; that section won the attendance prize every time at P.-T.A.

Mid-term exams rolled around and everyone studied like mad. Who wanted to be a freshman again?

Final exams over, two of the sections went to the Gulf and the other one went to Little River State Park to celebrate the close of a successful freshman year. Next year they will look back and remember when . . .

MRS. STOUGH'S HOME ROOM

First row—Duck, Aaron, Allen, J., Amos.

Second row—Benoist, Acree, Coleman, L., Mrs. Stough, Blair, Carpenter, Burt, Coleman, G.

Third row—Boutwell, Broughton, Folmar, Cooper, Davis, Chunn, Byrd, Dove, Allen, B., Fowler, Bankester.

Fourth row—Blackmon, Hare, Burk, Durrant, Cottingin, Cowser, Memmons, Chancellor, Biggs, Hobbs.

MRS. SPEAR'S HOME ROOM

First row—Mahathy, Sellers, Hall, McDill, Prine, Rider.

Second row—Gamble, Jones, Bolon, Henderson, Mrs. Spear, Melton, Heaton, Rabon.

Third row—Little, Gorom, James, Lee, Johnson, Weekley, Grimes, Gunter, Barnes, Mills, Powell.

Fourth row—Byrne, Gorom, Jackson, Gilbert, Harville, Jackson, Long, Bradley, McDowell.

MRS. ZEHNER'S HOME ROOM

First row—Sims, Paul, Wallace, Powell.

Second row—Jacobson, Yarbrough, White, Tew, Mrs. Zehner, Overstreet, M., Overstreet, E., Pettis, Minor.

Third row—Stewart, L., Middleton, Moorner, Stewart, J., Wiggins, Martin, Russel, Mixon.

Fourth row—Seay, Murphy, Stewart, E., Moseley, W., Pugh, Phillips, Williams, Mosley, E.



Eighth Grade Students Active in School Affairs

The Eighth Grade Class consists of one hundred and thirty-five enthusiastic and lively boys and girls.

This class is proud of its students who won the Junior Who's Who. It was a well deserved tribute for each one and in each case reflected honor on the class.

The boys who made the junior basketball team did a swell job, and everyone hopes they will be able to make the team again next season.

There are fourteen members in the band from the Junior II Class. These members seem to enjoy their lessons and band practice, and, most of all, the band trips.

The picnic at Little River State Park was a great success. The swimming was fine and so were the eats; so much, in fact, that no one was ready to leave when the time arrived.

This has been a happy year for the eighth graders and they will be looking forward with great anticipation to the following year which will be their last year in Junior High School.

MRS. MORRISSETTE'S HOME ROOM.

First Row—Barac, G., Davis, Dyess, Garner, Buxton, Harville, Bankster. *Second Row*—Dempsey, Godwin, V., Boyington, Baggett, Mrs. Morrisette, Gorum, Batley, Durant, Godwin, K. *Third Row*—Bell, Davis, Crysell, Hadley, Aelen, Hamilton, Duck, Clemmons. *Fourth Row*—Adams, Downey, Boyington, Barac, J., Hedges, Hawkins, Boan, Emmons, Durant.

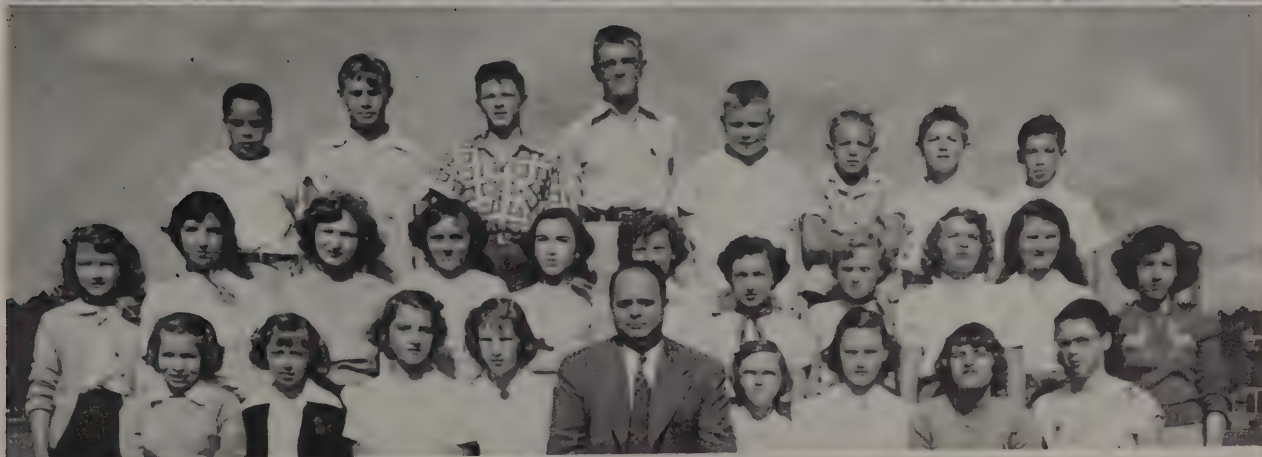
MR. MOSELEY'S HOME ROOM.

First Row—Ballard, Powell, Poole, Postma, Mr. Moseley, Mixon, Long, Langham, D., Propst. *Second Row*—Owen, Nall, Weaver, McMillan, Fail, Zehner, Langham, B., Fraser, Moseley, M., Phillips, E. Moorer. *Third Row*—Peavey, Barnes, Boan, Bush, Johnson, Phillips, H., Weekley, Byrne.

MRS. BUSBEE'S HOME ROOM.

First Row—Quinley, D., Trawick, B., Sibley, Roberts. *Second Row*—Sims, D., Stewart, J., Thames, O., Teter, Tanner, Trawick, M., Stakey, St. Amant, Taylor. *Third Row*—Quinley, M., Trawick, P., Quinley, C., Quinley, E., Quinley, B., Mrs. Busbee, Stewart, E., Sanders, Thames, W. *Fourth Row*—Richerson, Skipper, Redmond, Trawick, T., Rider, Scott, Riggs, Sims, R., Stephens.





SECTION FOUR: *First Row*—Yarbrough, Johnson, W., Hudson, White, S., Lee, E., Wallace, Neil, Parker, Morrow. *Second Row*—Shiver, Mixon, McDuffy, Howell, Jerkins, Vinson, Johnson, E., Williams, Jones, K., Windham, Johnson, C. *Third Row*—Wallace, R., Howell, B., Wilson, Nix, Peacock, McDuffy, J., McKinley, White, Hadley.

Seventh Graders Enjoy Christmas Party

Although the Seventh Grade Class has had an uneventful year, it has been a very pleasant one.

Various members of the class have participated in many of the school activities. Several Junior I students are members of the band. Others are in the Junior Glee Club and still others in the Library Club. Several boys made the basketball team.

The class has enjoyed various occasions and happenings throughout the year. The Christmas party, at which gifts were exchanged, was a happy affair. The Wednesday morning assemblies were always anticipated with pleasure. There were also the regular football, basketball and baseball games.

All these activities made each seventh grader have a most memorable first year in high school.

MRS. BOLON'S HOME ROOM.

First Row—Dean, Armstrong, Barnes, DuBos, Cooper, H., Byrd, J., Chason, Crenshaw. *Second Row*—Cooper, L., Cox, Durant, M., Baggette, A., Mrs. Bolon, Eubanks, P., Buck, J. L., Durant, N. *Third Row*—Buck, B., Cooley, B., Broughton, Durant, I., Eddins, Allen, Acree, Byrd, L., Brannon, Boyington, S. *Fourth Row*—Baggette, J., Durant, P., Coleman, Boyington, J., Chafin, Eady, Amos, Clemans, Bankster, Conway.

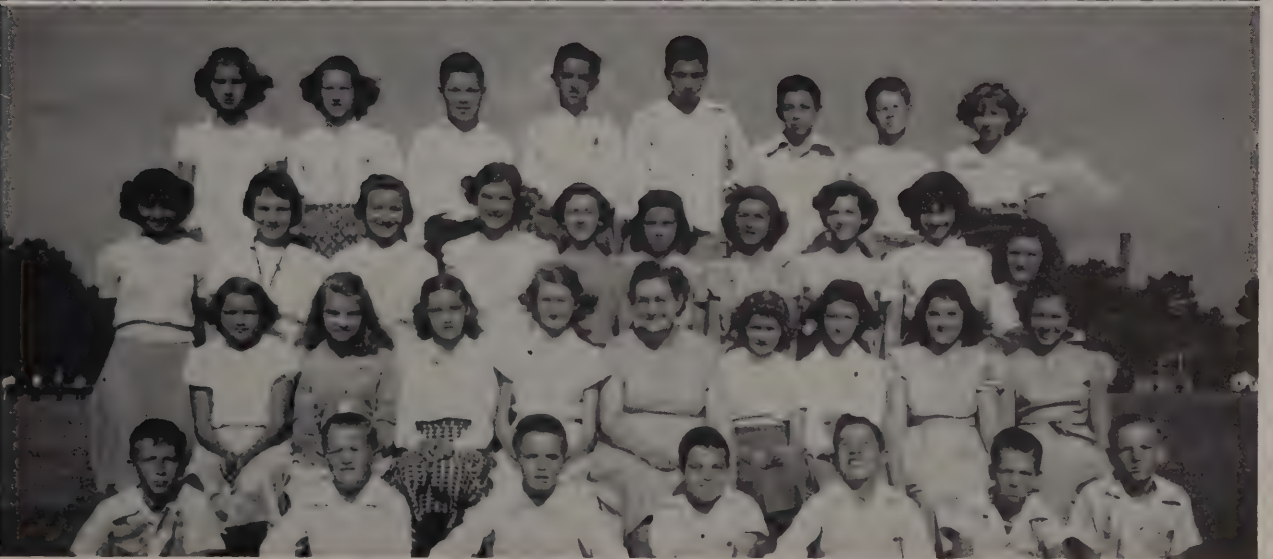
MISS DAVIS' HOME ROOM.

First Row—Jenks, Fox, B., Hand, House, Hall, W., Long, Faulkner, Floyd, Hall, B., Hall, E. *Second Row*—Hadley, Fox, P., Goodman, Doris, Godwin, Goodman, Dorothy, Miss Davis, Hinote, Jackson, J., Johnson, N. *Third Row*—Horne, Green, S., Jones, Friel, Harwood, Goins, Lee, Graham, Aylin. *Fourth Row*—Kilcrease, Johnson, H., Langham, Burt, Hall, F., Green, C., Feminear, Jackson, F., Hinson.

MRS. DURANT'S HOME ROOM.

First Row—White, K., Willis, Vines, Stamps, Quinley, W., Yarborough, Taylor. *Second Row*—Stricklan, Willis, Stokley, Stewart, V., Mrs. Durant, West, Rider, Schram, Wiggins, B. *Third Row*—Wilson, B., Wiggins, B., Steedley, I., Sutton, Thompson, Williams, Wilson, I., Stewart, F., Wiggins, C., Stewart, S., Stewart, W. *Fourth Row*—Wilson, C., Taylor, M., Stough, Steedley, E., Trawick, Stewart, N., Walker, Smith, McDill, White.





MRS. HOLLEY'S HOME ROOM.

First row—Moorer, McGill, J., Owen, Paul, Mack, McKissock, Rider, Robinson. *Second row*—Poole, Peavy, Moseley, F., McKinley, Mrs. Holley, Moseley, S., Prestwood, Miller, Padgett. *Third row*—Roland, Paul, Melva, McMillan, Hadley, Mew, Plato, Richbury, Neely, Mason, McDill. *Fourth row*—Rieben, Harville, Madaris, Rotch, Bloodsworth, Middleton, Postma, Richardson.

May 9, 1951

Dear Diary,

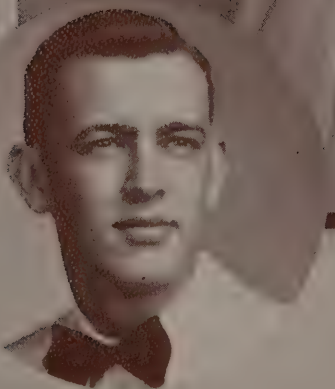
Such honors as the school who's who winner, Mr. and Miss B.C.H.S., the May Queen and May Court, and the students receiving special awards at graduation are grouped together in the features section of the school yearbook. I am glad that this recognition is given in our school to outstanding students.

Mr. and Miss
BUTTS



Allan Hayes • Anna Lyle West

May Queen



Gladyn Bryars

Yvonne Quinley

Anna Lyle West



Mary Godwin

and Court



Pat Stacey



Norma Quinley

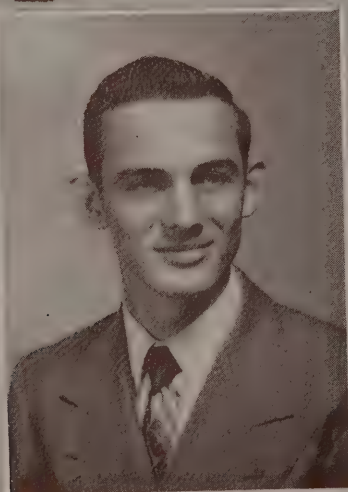
Joyce Moseley



Balford Thompson



Senior



Sammy Crane

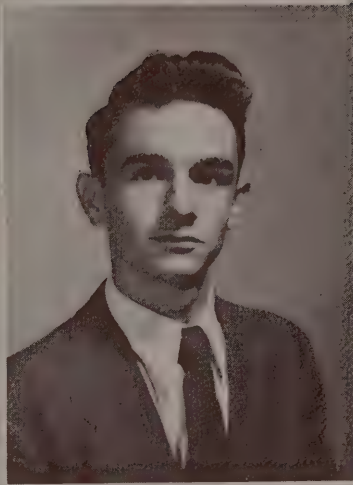


Eillen Peterson

Mitzie Forte



Robert Jay



Eugene Milstid



Honors



Anna Lyle West



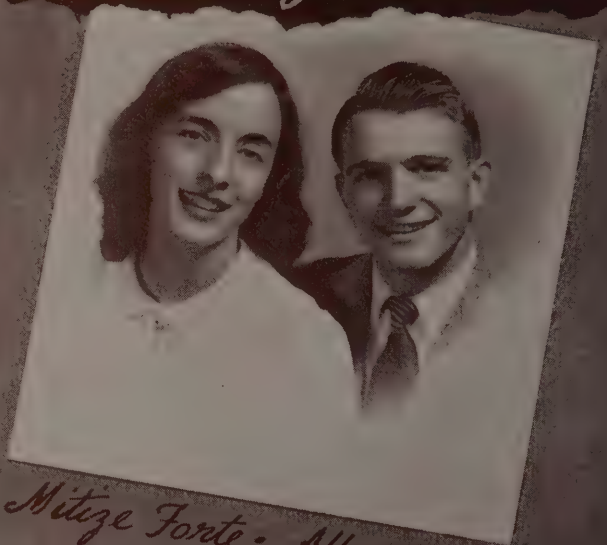
Allen Hayes

Best All-Around



June Lee - Sammy Crane

Most Likely to Succeed



Mitze Forte - Allen Hayes

Most Popular

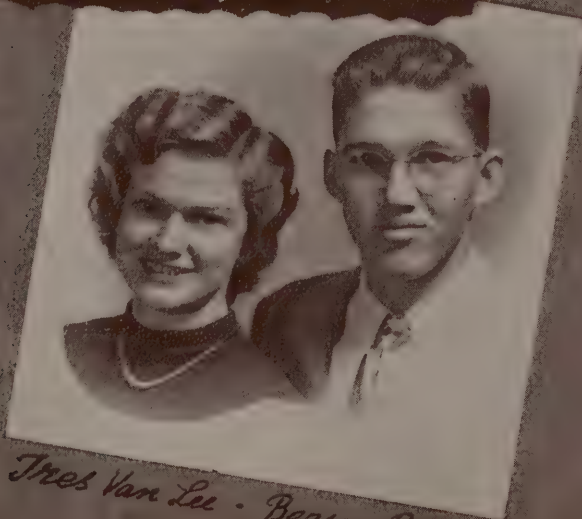


Ethyl Van Dyke - Alva Bush

Sr.

High

Most Dependable



Ines Van Lee - Benson Bray

Most Athletic



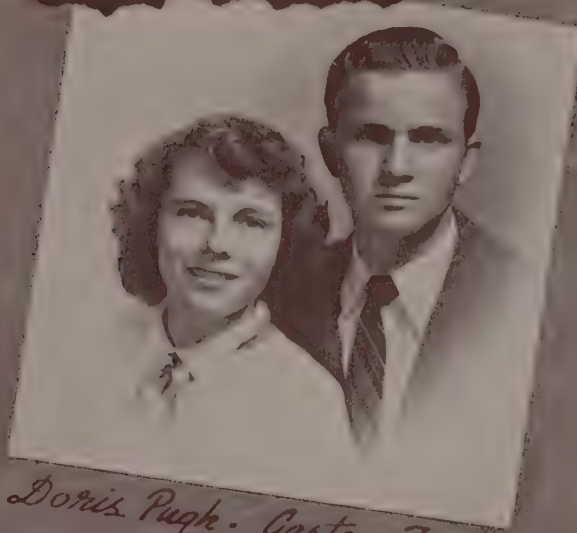
Doll Waters - Sibley Rider

Most Friendly



Carolyn White · Tommy Jaye

Teacher's Pet



Doris Pugh · Gaston Fuqua

Most Studious



Vernell Eiland · Calvin Coots

Who's

Who

Cutest



Patty White · Robert Jaye

Most Attractive



Patricia Stacey · Balford Thompson

Most Athletic



Juliana Fail - Herbert Mills

Cutest



Betty Langham - Tommy Hall

Most Attractive



Ann McMillan - Jerry Mac Barnes

**!!!
Junior
High**

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Who's
Who**

Most Friendly



Ann Bolen - Sonny Powell

Most Popular



Joyce Grimes - Wilbur Richerson



ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?



AN ANGEL

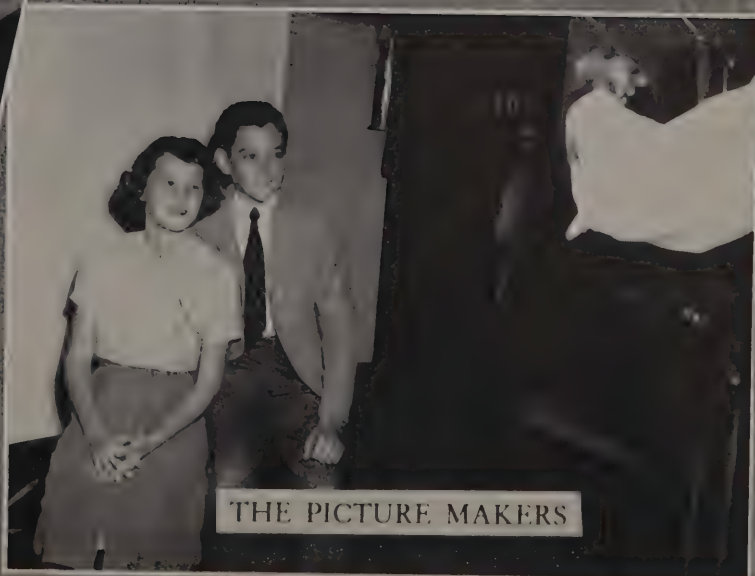
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NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT



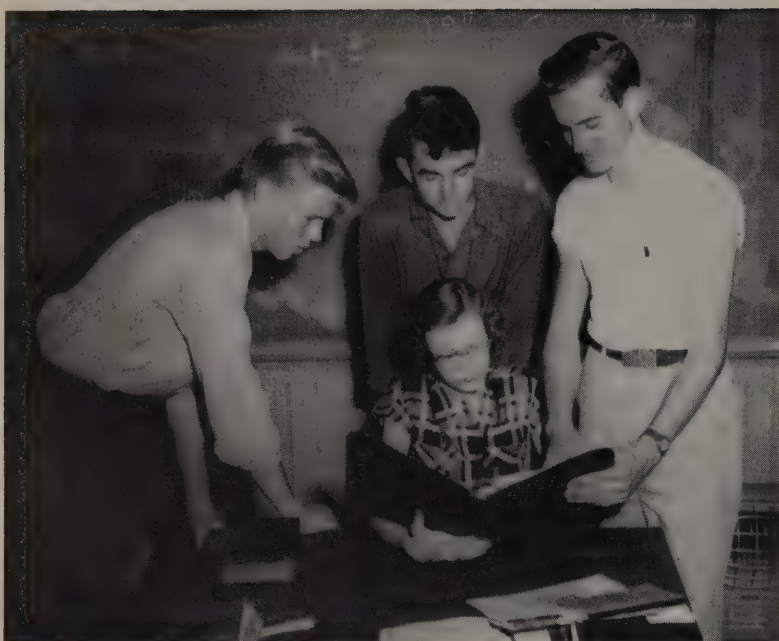
THE PICTURE MAKERS

January 3, 1951

Dear Diary,

In our school there are many organizations and activities in which students with the same interests may "get together" to learn more and develop proficiency in these fields of interest. This gives invaluable training for the future.





Beta Bosses Lowell, Robert and Poachie look on as prexy Sammy points out how the records should be kept.

OFFICERS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| SAMMY CRANE | <i>President</i> |
| ROBERT JAYE | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| ANNA LYLE WEST | <i>Secretary</i> |
| LOWELL WALKER | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| MRS. ELLA MAE SMITH | <i>Sponsor</i> |

Betas Organize a County Council



The Beta Club is an organization composed of honor students for the purpose of promoting the ideals of leadership, fellowship, and service. Bay Minette's chapter has an enviable record; not only has it sponsored the school yearbook for the past five years and promoted the objectives stated above but has in this five year period had two state presidents and one state vice-president. This is a record unequalled.

This year, as in years past, its main project and its most outstanding accomplishment has been the publication of the school yearbook upon which these words are written. Another notable project this year has been the organization of a county Beta Council. The purpose of this is to unify the four Beta Clubs in Baldwin County. Through the annual it has sponsored such events as the May Queen festivities, Mr. and Miss BCHS election and dance, the Who's Who Elections and various assembly programs for tapping new members and the sales promotion of the annual.

Members attending the State Convention at Birmingham were acquainted with the work of Betas over the state and nation; of course everyone made many friends. All were proud of Allen Hayes, State Vice-President, as he presided over one of the meetings. Before the year ended there was a Beta Club picnic which, unfortunately, was rained out.



Allen
Ballard
Boan
Boone
Bray
Bryant
Bryars
Burke

Busbee
Caraway
Cassiday
Chestang
Cooper
Crane
Deer
Eiland

Emanuel
Forte
Foster
Gilbert, Jackie
Gilbert, Jean
Godwin
Hammond
Hargett

Hayes
Humphries
Irwin
James
Jaye, R.
Jaye, T.
Jerkins
Lee, J.

Lee, T.
Levoy
Little, C.
Little, M.
Little, R.
Long, A.
Lyles
Mann

Mashburn
McGill
Miller
Moorer
Morrow
Mosley
Nall
Overstreet, M.

Overstreet, W.
Peterson
Phillips
Pittman
Pugh
Quinley, N.
Quinley, Y.
Richerson

Scoggins
Stacey
Stewart
Stiers
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Taylor
Tew

Thomley
Thompson, A.
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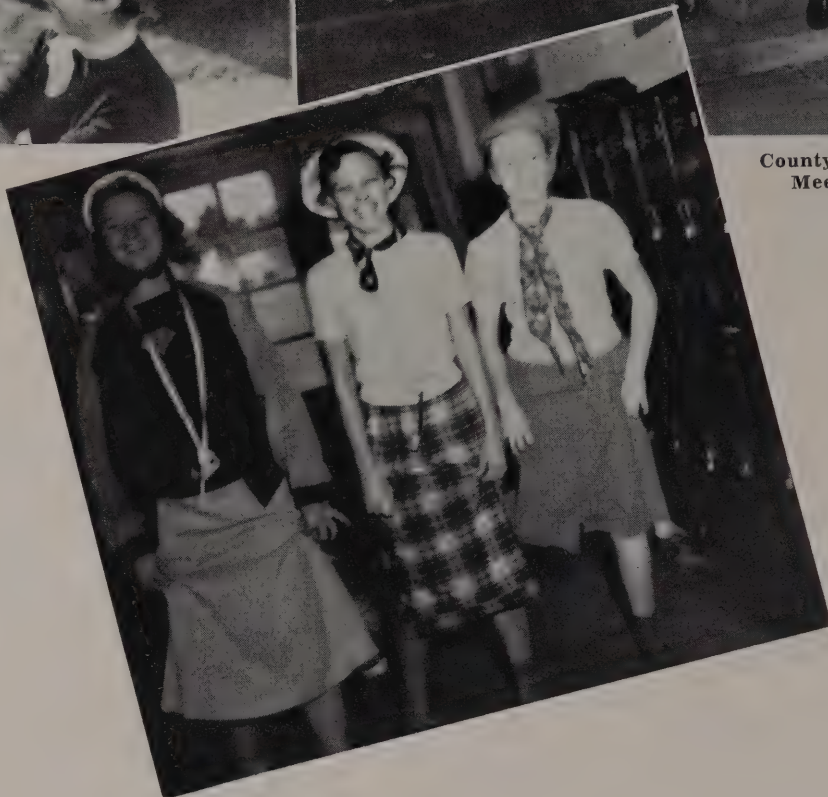


"Will you marry me?" pleads Ann Bryant to Mr. Neely as a part of her initiation into the Beta Club.



County Beta Meeting

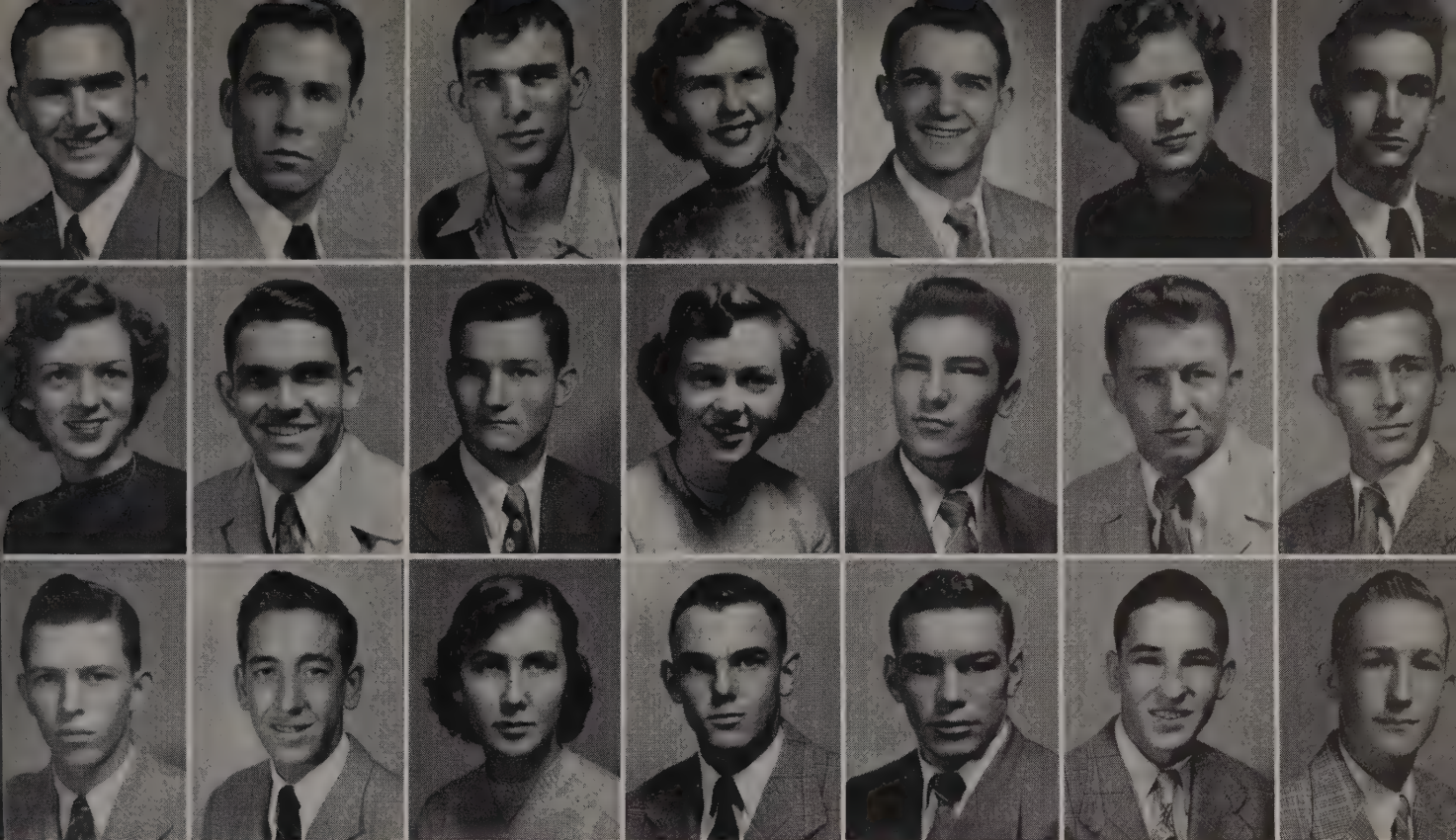
Foolish scholars do the Charleston down the hall. Mary Godwin, Julia Mashburn and Bobbye Jean James, like other town students were tapped at the first semester of their sophomore year; the students from outlying schools were tapped at the second semester.



Betas sing at the convention. Although quartered at the Molton Hotel, the convention obviously believed that sleep was a thing to do when at home, and therefore did not devote much time to such a non-productive activity.

Convention bound! In the band bus are Betas from Bay Minette and Foley.





First row—Baggett, Bush, Byrd, Hammond, Hayes, Humphries, Jaye. Second row—Langham, Langston, Levoy, Manning, Mills, Pipkins, Presley. Third row—Propst, Quinley, H., Quinley, N., Hand, Rider, Steedly, Trawick.

B Club Initiation Top One of The Year

The athletes looked foolish when they were initiated into the Baldwin County High School "B" Club. On that cold, wintry day in December, all the football players who had earned a letter in the preceding season came to school dressed in an outlandish costume—many in short pants, many barefooted and some in both short pants and barefeet. Once in school, they contributed to the enjoyment of all and sundry by giving performances as singers, dancers, and even went so far as to run a barefoot race on the freshly slagged road. Four—Bradley, Mills, Powell, and Walker—served very capably as cheerleaders at the basketball game that afternoon. In between all these activities the "rats," as the initiates were called, were required to sell paddle-licks to the students and teachers for a nickle a swing, the money going into the club treasury.

The "B" Club is an organization composed of those athletes who earned their letters on the varsity football squad; as may be seen from the initiation described above, the club had a comparatively successful year.

Big Talk in the bath house, Coach Spear doing the talking, the squad listening.

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| CLAUDE BYRD | Vice-President |
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| ALLEN HAYES | Treasurer |
| COACH E. A. SPEAR | Sponsor |





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Camera Club Has Several Outings For Picture Making

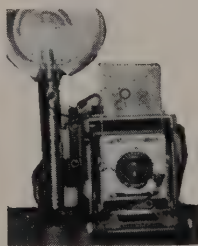
The Camera Bugs of B.C.H.S. have had an adventurous and successful year. Photographic techniques and improving their development have been projects this year. Although it seems that the dark room has been used to develop more than pictures, the club has still managed to keep it in working condition.

Many of the members of the club enjoyed a picnic in Stockton at Hastie's Landing. Since some of the girls were unable to paddle back to shore, they had to be rescued by the "Tarzans" of the Camera Club. Everyone was thrilled by the boat rides with the exception of Miss Leonard, of course! Later the club enjoyed another picnic, this time to the Gulf. Everything was rosy, including the sunburns.

The annual picture contest was a big event this year. Various pictures were entered under the classifications of animals, people, and scenery. Cecil Williams and James Mew were the winners of the contest. Many pictures taken by Camera Club members were placed in the Balcoala.

So the members of 1951 encourage all the future members to be alert, and to "watch the birdie."

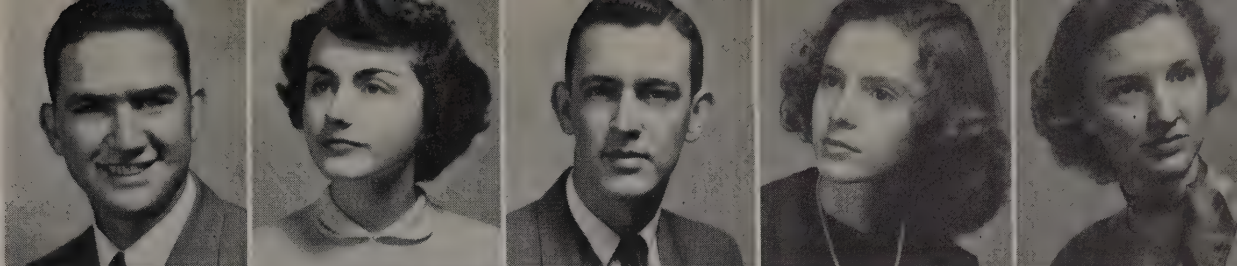
Camera Bugs Bobby and Dot look on as Bettye Ann shows how the enlarger works. Betty holds print frame.



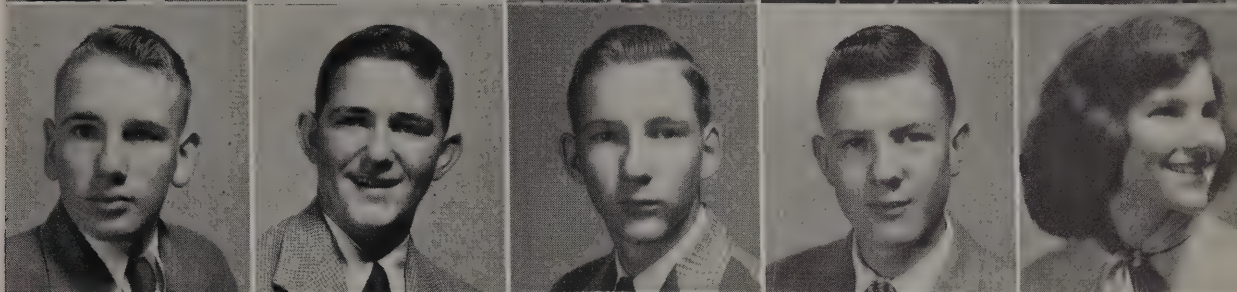
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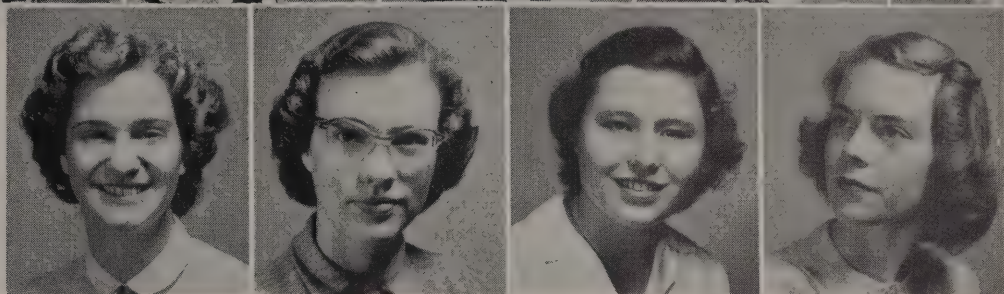
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Science Club Sponsor Takes a Charge of 250,000 Volts

The aim of the Science Club is to create a greater interest among high school students in the field of science. In carrying out its aim last year, the club entered as a project a demonstration of the transmitting sound over light waves in the Alabama Junior Academy of Science Convention.

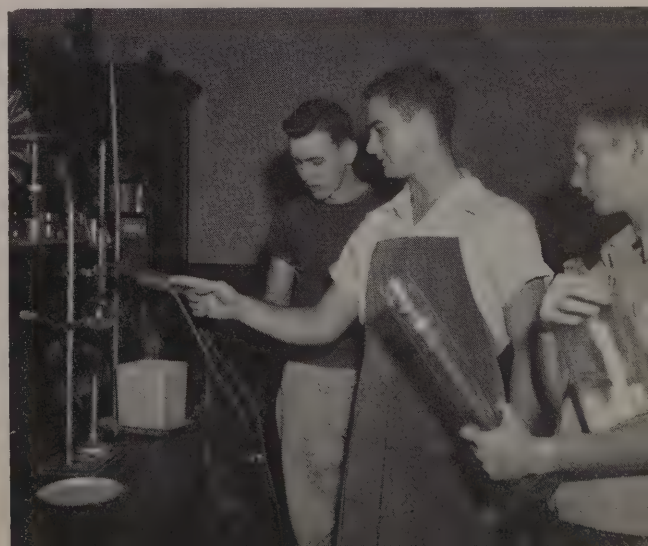
This year the club looked forward to the American Junior Academy of Science Convention where Bobbie Jean James entered a paper on "Bacteriology."

The convention was held at Birmingham Southern College. The "scientists" had the privilege of going on a field-trip to Southern Research Institute. There they saw many of the latest developments in the field of science. On a trip to the By-Product Coke Oven, they saw how coke and its by-products were made.

One of the most interesting sights was when Miss Leonard touched a Van de Graff generator (atom smasher) which had two hundred and fifty thousand, (yes, that is 250,000!) volts going through it. Brother! if you had seen her, you would still be laughing. Her hair stood up on end and looked just like horns!

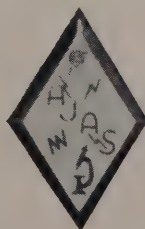
Everyone is eagerly looking forward to next year's convention, which will be held in Mobile.

Scientist Pat Baggett explains the workings of the distillation unit to "Hardtimes" Bryars as Bobby Postma stops his work to look on.



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White, P.
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Band Club Attends Music Festival at Troy

Two years ago the Band Club of B.C.H.S. was organized by a group of band students and the director, "Bootsie," for the purpose of easing the load of responsibility and details from the director. At this time, September, 1948, the club had eleven members; it has since grown to the present membership of twenty-eight.

Near the last of March, "Bootsie" took a group of fifteen band members to the Music Festival at Troy State Teachers College. Since registration was to take place in Troy at 8:00 a.m., these lucky (?) people left Bay Minette that morning at the ungodly hour of 3:30. The experience of having audience with the famous band conductors and composers that were at the Festival was very educational for all and doubly so for those who played in the clinic bands.

To top off the events of the year, the club, along with the entire band, presented "Bootsie" with a new band-master's suit, which was given to him at the band concert. Following the concert, a party was given for the band.

Twirlers Carol Nall, Perry Foster, Patricia Stacey display their form as the remainder of band rests

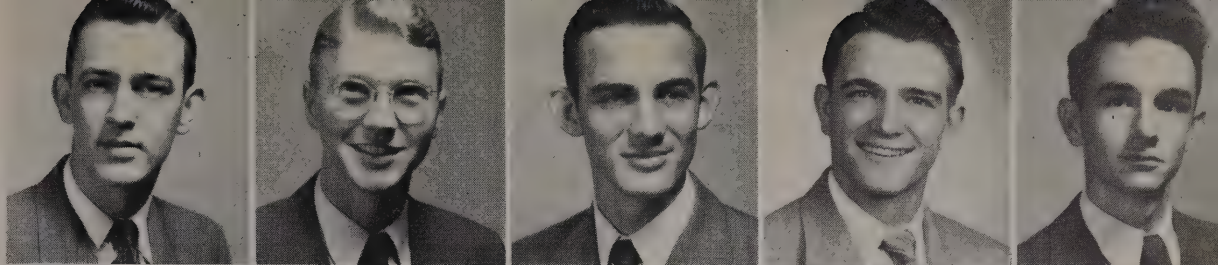


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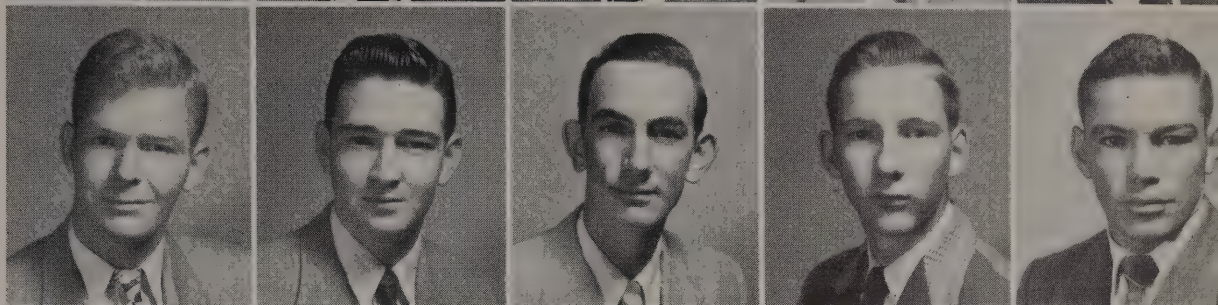
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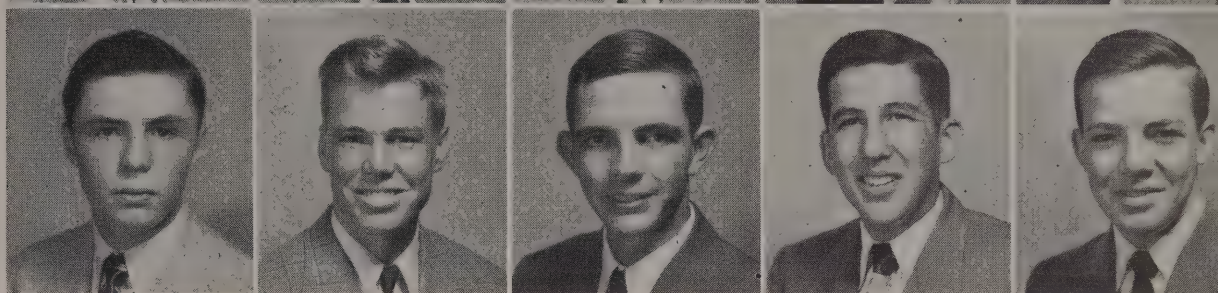
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Key Club is Organized at BCHS

No, it does not make, sell, or collect keys. Then what does it do, pray tell? Well, it is a service club whose motto is, "We Build." It renders service to the principal, faculty, and to the students.

Although not organized until late in the year it has undertaken and successfully set in operation a notable project, that being the vocational guidance program given to help the seniors decide on their career.

Key clubbists acted as gate keepers in the basketball tournament and in order to raise money for projects, a basketball team was organized. The Monroeville Key Club was the first challenger. Collecting old rags was another means of making money.

As in any other club, there was also time for fun. Not only did the members enjoy their Charter Night Banquet, but they were also guests of the Murphy High School Key Club's Charter Night Banquet.

The members of the Key Club are grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette, its sponsor, and to Mr. Daniels and Mr. White, for without their guidance and cooperation the Club could not be.

Strategists Sibley Rider, Bobby Postma, and Lowell Walker confer over notes.

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MR. C. V. DANIELS *Sponsor*





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Lee, T.

Little, C.
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Waters, L.
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F. H. A.

Around the campus the club was just the F.H.A.'s, but nationally it is known as the Future Homemakers of America. As an integral part of the program of home economics in the schools of America, the club offers opportunity for the development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The biggest event during the past year was the F.F.A. and F.H.A. play in which both clubs took an active part, even in sharing the money. Instead of giving a party with this money the economical club members ordered tile for the Home Economics Department.

Other parties of interest were the hobo and slumber party, a trip to the County Fair, and a cheerful Christmas party. Last, but not least, was the F.F.A. and F.H.A. square dance, attended by approximately sixty members and their dates.

The club wishes to thank its sponsor and officers who made it possible for another successful year in the Future Homemakers organization.

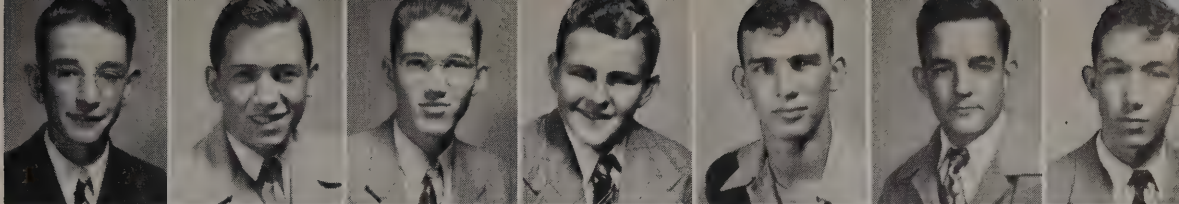
Just Posing for their picture are officers June Lee, Ruth Little, Susie Waters and Marie Little.



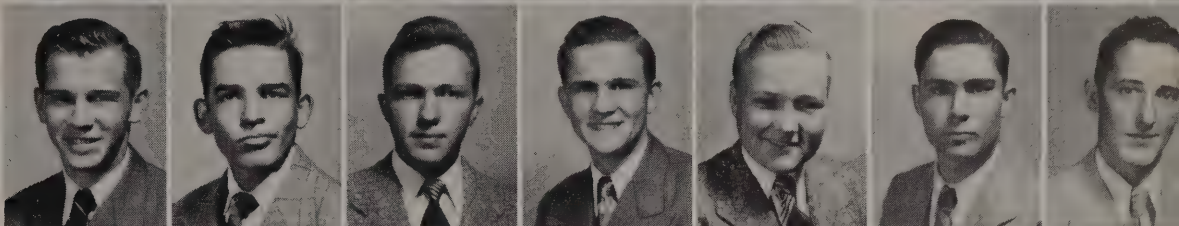
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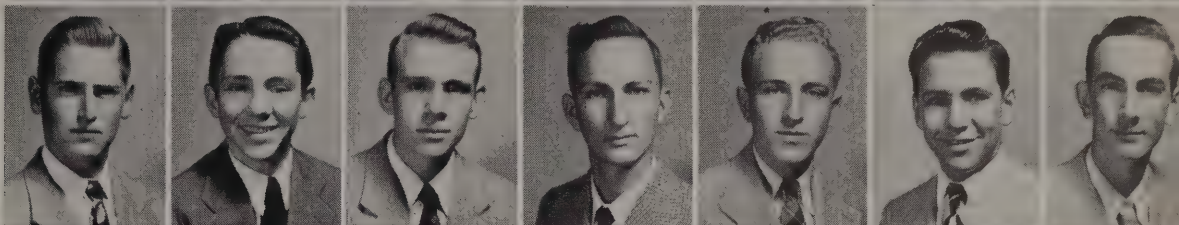
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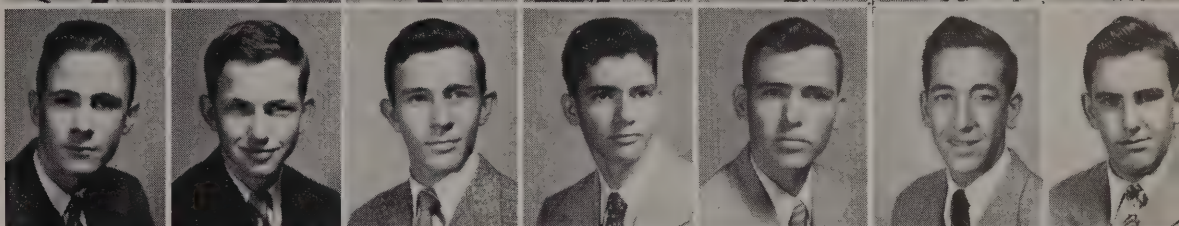
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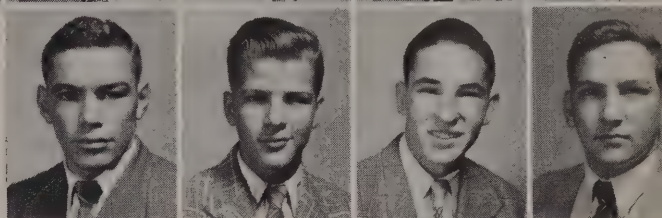
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F. F. A.

The year of 1951 has been a prosperous one for the Bay Minette F. F. A. Chapter. As the result of good management and cooperation, the Future Farmers have netted returns that have increased their treasury.

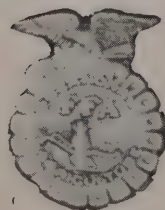
The F.F.A. constructed concession stands of cement blocks so that they could sell drinks at the home games during football season. Finding a good bargain, the chapter purchased a registered Hereford bull in October, 1948. The Club's members have improved their beef cattle with this bull. Fred Dempsey of Bay Minette has kept him for the F. F. A. This year the F. F. A. is receiving from Sears, Roebuck and Company a purebred Duroc gilt which is to be given to Mabry Long. When this gilt farrows, two female pigs from the litter are to be returned to the chapter. These pigs will be given to two more F. F. A. boys with the same stipulation.

Members and guests of the F. F. A. and F. H. A. enjoyed a square dance party on April 6. Cookies, punch, and sandwiches were served at the intermission.

Shop Work is done by Relps Sutton, James Erwin, Fred Dempsey and Mr. Montgomery.

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MR. J. M. MONTGOMERY *Sponsor*





Inspecting the Library Club display are officers Ethyl Van Dyke, Betty McGill, Doris Pugh and Perry Foster.

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 PERRY FOSTER *Secretary-Treasurer*
 MRS. MARY ALLEN STOUGH *Sponsor*



Librarians Enjoy Year Filled With Activities

Books! Books! Who has the books! The Library Club has tried to serve the students, to stimulate their interest in reading, and encourage their building home libraries.

As a part of its entertainment activities the club presented a delightful assembly program entitled, "The Thing," given in an effort to inspire better care of the library and its facilities. Some members of the club presented a puppet show for the D.A.R. and Girl Scouts. The plot was based on a chapter from the book *Standish of Standish*.

The constructive activities included the keeping of weekly bulletin boards, the building of new shelves, with the help of the F.H.A., and the mending and cleaning of books.

As a reward for this hard work, the club enjoyed a picnic at Fairhope.

Looking back over the tasks completed, the Library Club members consider this a most pleasant, and successful year.

Top Row—Benoist, Hargett, Irwin, Cooper, Reid, Nall, Baggett, Lyles, Quinley. *Second Row*—Van Dyke, Stewart, Batley, Gilbert, Thames, O., Langham, Boan, Thomley, Busbee, Pressnal, Byrd, Coleman, Tew. *Third Row*—Hamilton, Propst, Burke, Lamberth, Acree, Chunn, Thames, W., Mrs. Stough (Sponsor), Quinley, Pugh, Little, Foster, Moor, Willis. *Fourth Row*—McKinley, Hinote, Stiers, Robinson, Nall, Mixon, Barr, Blair, Waters, Duck.





Top row—Fail, Nall, Busbee, James, Eiland. Second row—Rabon, Weaver, Gamble, Benoist, Bolon, White, Mashburn, Davis. Third row—Zehner, Gunter, Godwin, Miss Dennis (Sponsor), Quinley, Fraser, White, Stiers.

Music Clubbists Study And Play

The Beethoven Music Club started its year with the members being too energetic to think of anything except refreshments, but finally they settled down to listening and giving an interesting variety of programs.

The first program in October was on various phases of music. Next came the program of the Waltz. Miss Carolyn Day gave the intriguing history of several well-known waltzes and also played some records for the attentive group. The following program, which was on Alabama day, featured compositions of Alabamians.

The Music Club then gave its Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed playing games, giving and receiving gifts, and eating the refreshments, which were delicious, as always!

The program in January was the Guest Program. Miss Dennis, who is the counselor of the club, presented her grammar school children in a playlet.

On February 7, was the program on Negro Music. Miss Nell Gardner told of the origin and growth of the "Blues." The next program was on Modern Music. What weird sounds greeted the poor, unsuspecting club members! The last meeting was the annual business meeting in which the election and installation of officers was held. The musicians have worked hard to have good programs and to further the ideals of the club. All in all, they have had a very busy and successful year.

Pianist Yvonne Quinley, prexy of the musicians.

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A Man of Note—Calvin Coots, Sr. Glee Club president.

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BETTY MANN *Vice-President*

BOBBY POSTMA *Secretary-Treasurer*

MISS NELL GARDNER *Director*

Songsters

The members of the Glee Club started the year by—playing! Miss Gardner, the director, knew how much work was to be accomplished, but the would-be songsters were too full of energy left over from summer to settle down. Finally, though, the Club became serious long enough to surprise everyone by giving a beautiful Christmas Concert. This made ole B.C.H.S. extremely proud of her “problem children.” Then, with the help of the band, they put on a Negro Minstrel. Oh, what fun they had at those rehearsals, and especially the “big night”!

On the 25th of April everyone piled into a truck and went to the Gulf on a picnic. Soon after the Gulf party the now lively workers presented their annual concert. The members would up their year’s activities by singing at the graduation exercises. How proud, yet how sad, they were when all those seniors came walking down the aisle to receive their diplomas.

Top row—Coots, McGill, Taylor, White, N., Davis, Godwin, Foster. Second row—Postma, Johnson, Moorer, Barnes, Grimes, Phillips, Trawick. Third row—Manning, White, P., White, C., Mann, McDill, Gunter. Fourth row—Reid, Jordan, Little, Bryars, Mashburn, James.



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VERMELLE McDILL *Secretary-Treasurer*

MISS NELL GARDNER *Director*



Love in Bloom—of music that is. Junior Glee Club president Billy McDill and director Nell Gardner.

Songsters, Junior Grade

Many and varied have been the activities of the Junior Glee Club; a busy and enjoyable year has been the result.

During October the club presented a black face song and dance act for the Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the P.-T.A. In the late winter and early spring the club gave two teen-age dances to raise money for the close-of-school party, which was an all-day outing at Little River State Park. Money for this outing was also raised by selling popcorn at the home football games. Near the end of school the club presented its spring concert, which displayed the skill and variety of work developed during the year. After this concert, the members gave Miss Gardner a beautiful compact, bought with money contributed by each one of them.

Top row—Aylin, Barnes, Willis, Bean, Brannan, Eubanks, Trawick. *Middle row*—McDill, B., Faulkner, Freil, Mason, Necley, Prestwood. *Bottom row*—McDill, Stokely, Strickland, Lee.



Piano Students

YOUR MUSIC TEACHER (Bless Her)

She makes the rounds—or they come to her.

Big kids, little kids—pigtails, freckled-faced,

Snub-nose, alert, lazy, sleepy, fright-eyed.

Serious or full of Old Nick.

Some watch the music; more watch the clock.

Some act the little lady or gentleman.

Yes, fond mothers and fathers, the music teacher

To your hopefuls needs the patience of a Job, the

Disposition of a saint, the mental dexterity

Of a Philadelphia lawyer, day after day, to come
Out on top of Tommie, or Mike, or little Judy.

Why does she do it?

The music teacher works to provide a fuller
Bigger life through music.

The little boys or girl who beats out the scale

Under the keen eyes of the music teacher is learning
far more

Than how to divide 88 keys by ten fingers.

This child is learning how to make the beauty of
Music, the satisfaction of music the companionship
Of music, part of his soul.

Sims, Schram, Godwin, M., Eddins, Stiers, Friel, Quinley, Willis, Overstreet, White, Sutton, Powell, Busbee, Boan, Pugh, McDill, Godwin, P., Rabun.





Golden Wedding a clever musical skit presented by Miss Dennis' piano students.

McLain, Thames, James, Reiben, Bankester, Zehner, Taylor, West, Neely, Mason.



Band Enjoys Year Filled

"Hurry and get your bags loaded! The bus leaves in ten minutes!" This was the cry heard in the vicinity of the home of the "million dollar band" early one August morning, as all the band members, fond parents, and other interested persons gathered at the band house. Why all this hustle and bustle—so early too? The band was leaving for Chicago! There was a flurry of hasty good-byes, last minute instructions from parents, Bootsie's shout, "All aboard," and the band took off for the "Windy City," where the band and its capable director were to represent Alabama for the second time in the National V. F. W. Convention.

When the band arrived in Chicago and became fairly settled, everyone took in the sights. And there were so many! The music makers toured Chicago, went to the World's Fair, and did many other interesting things, but the climax of the trip was the playing and marching to perfection in the V. F. W. Parade down Michigan Avenue. What a thrill it gave everyone when those television cameras started grinding away! Soon after the "big day," the now weary band members boarded the bus and headed for home sweet home to recuperate.

After returning home there were the music and "halftime shows" to prepare for the football season. In the middle of this came a parade in Mobile for Miss America; then — more football. An added attraction for the football season was an invitation to play in Ladd Stadium for the U. M. S.-Grove Hill game. Despite the down-pour of rain the show went on. In early December came the Christmas parades in Mobile and in Selma. The Selma trip was wonderful even though the bus did break down in the middle of nowhere, sending poor Bootsie into the next town for a new bus to pick up the stranded band.

On a cold night after Christmas there was a unique "Foxhunt" in Foley. The highlight of the year was the Mardi Gras parades, which presented more attractions than just pretty floats! Everyone had barrels of fun; rain and bitterly cold weather didn't dampen spirits at all.

Top — Mew, Little, Weekley. Richerson, McMillian, Ballard, Stough. *Bottom* — Overstreet, Thompson, McDill, McGill, White, C., Postma, Gunther, White, N., Manning.



Top — Henderson, Howell, Deer, Byrne, P. Byrnes, Mann, Barnes, Grimes, McDill. *Bottom* — Bush, Hargett, Bolen, Taylor, Zehner, Corley, Langham, Weekley.



With Activities

Next on the band's list of activities were the concert for the P.T.A. and the Negro Minstrel, given in collaboration with the Glee Club. Soon afterward a few of the members went to the Troy Band Festival which was held at the State Teacher's College. They left on the 27th of March. What a morning! The bus left at the unearthly hour of 4:00!

The Troy Festival was followed by the District Band Festival held at Murphy High in Mobile. The band was very proud of the many compliments it received from interested friends.

Bootsie and his "kids" ended their year of fun and work by giving their annual concert which was followed by a reception and dance. Everyone is proud of the educational and pleasure-giving trips the band has received and of the earnest way in which Bootsie has worked with every member.



MR. GEORGE (Bootsie) NOONAN, *Director*

Top — McDill, Ballard, Carraway, White, Strickland. Stiers, Mashburn, Thames, Fail, Frazer. *Bottom* — Barnes, Godwin, Presley, Aylin, Prine. Eiland, Weaver, Wrenn, Postma.



Top — Durant, Stacey, Foster, Nall, Van Dyke, Stokely. *Bottom* — Busbee, Reid, Hayes, Grimes. Taylor, Davis, White.





Top—Band leaves for Windy City. The second night out was spent in Effingham, Ill. Once in Chicago, the band members enjoyed a tour of the city in sightseeing buses. Below—"B" for Baldwin is spelled out during halftime of the Fairhope game, with all lights extinguished except those on band members caps. Many hours were spent in practice for the halftime shows.

Baldwin County High School's Feted

The school orchestra, organized three years ago under the direction of George "Bootsie" Noonan, gives incentive and further training for the more advanced musicians of the band. The orchestra played at both the Sophomore Hop and the Junior-Senior prom. The players are: Joan Wren, Neal Presley, Vernell Eiland, and Margaret Weaver, saxophonists; Bobby Sam McDill and Balford Thompson, trombonists; Morgan Little, James Mew and Betty Mann, trumpets; Julia Mashburn, pianist; Allen Hayes, drums. "Bootsie" Noonan, director.

What's this, climbing majorettes? Perry and Carol are hanging, the legs going up belong to Ethyl and standing safely on the ground are Pat and Moonine.





Even though the weather was cold the band marched and played magnificently in each of its seven Mardi Gras parades.

Band On Parade

Bandmen having a whooping good time. Freddy and Balford having the good time, Bobby Sam doing the whooping.

The band put on half-time shows at all the football games, participated in all pre-game festivities. Here it is shown parading before the Armistice Day game with Foley.





Boss Man Randolph Watts

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Diversified Occupations

The D. O. class has for its purpose the providing of experience in various occupations, according to the interests of its students. Among the occupations offered in the D. O. program of B.C.H.S. are secretarial work, radio repairs, automotive repair, and salesmanship.

The student's time is divided between one-the-job experience and a classroom program designed to provide theory and general background for the practical training.

The class consists of fifteen members. To raise funds this class sponsored a play, the "Womanless Wedding," which was a great success. With the money from this play the members gave a banquet in which the students' families, their employers and also the men and their families who were in the play participated; in all, eighty-five people attended.

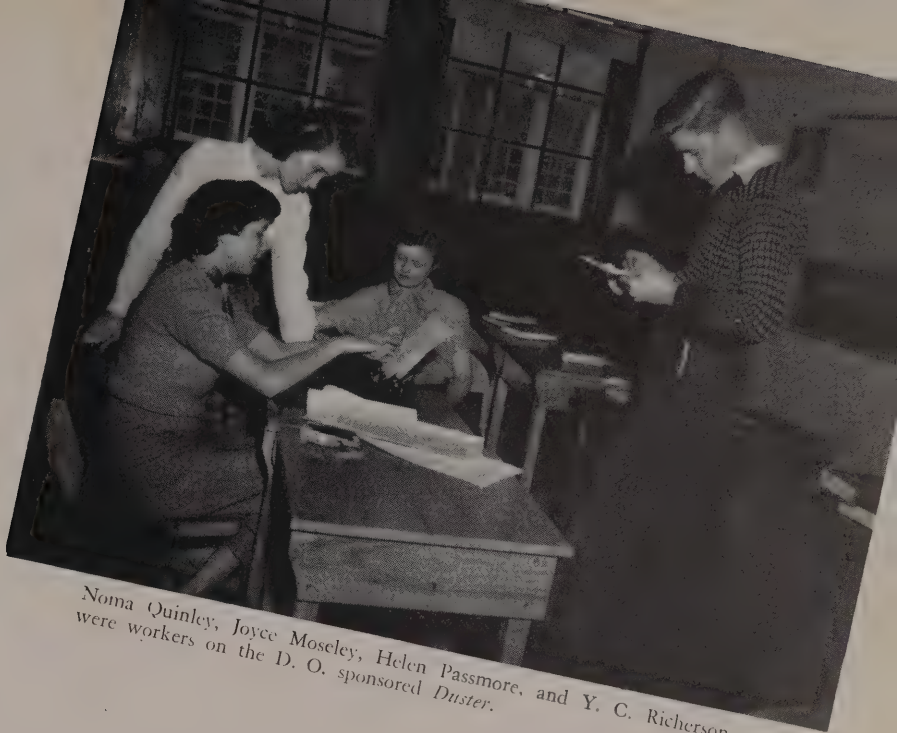
For their project for the year they improved their room by the applying of paint (self-administered), sanding the floor, and installing new light fixtures.

Their main social event of the year was, of course, their trip to the Gulf; all expenses for this came from the D. O. fund.

Standing—Stiers, Lee, Vines, Taylor, Hamilton, Watts, Richardson, Long, Smith. *Seated*—Knight, Quinley, Passmore, Swanson (Instructor), Mosley, Hadley, McGill.

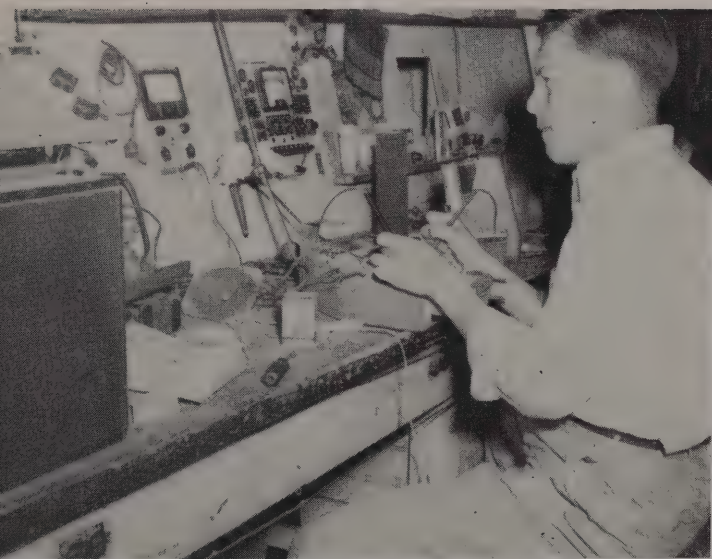


D. O. Students On The Job

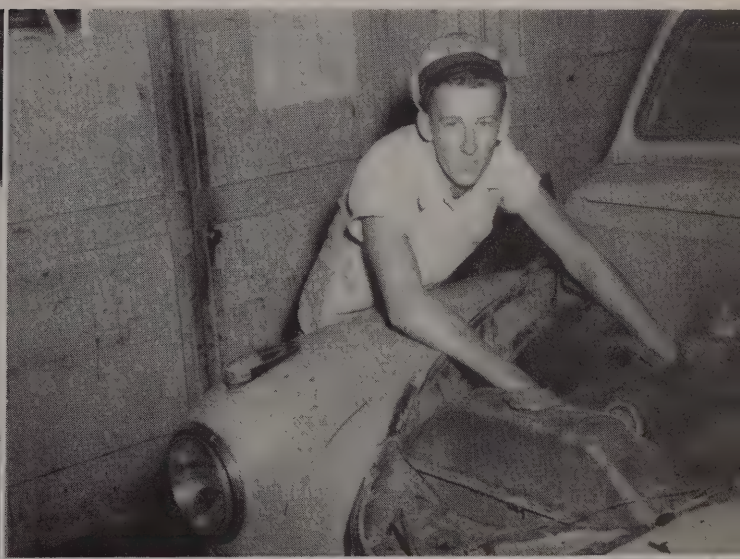


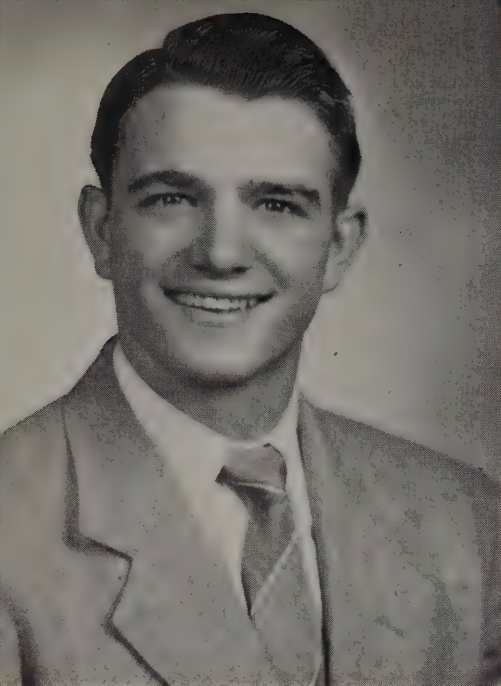
Noma Quinley, Joyce Moseley, Helen Passmore, and Y. C. Richerson, were workers on the D. O. sponsored *Duster*.

Johnny Taylor works at Young's Radio repair.
The D. O. Banquet.



Donald Smith receives training as a mechanic at Little's Garage.
Joyce Mosely acts as a secretary at the Office of Education.



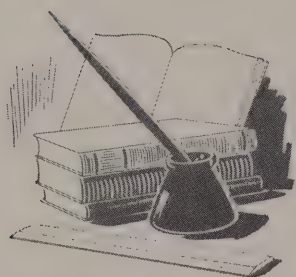


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The 1951

EDITORIAL

The 1950-51 BALCOALA is offered to its readers with no apologies. The annual staff has worked to the utmost limit of its capabilities to produce a book having sparkling copy, excellent pictures in quality and content, better layouts, and more complete, fairer coverage. Where it has fallen down on the job, as in many cases, it undoubtedly has, the fault has been from lack of ability rather than lack of sincere application, an error of the hand but not of the heart.



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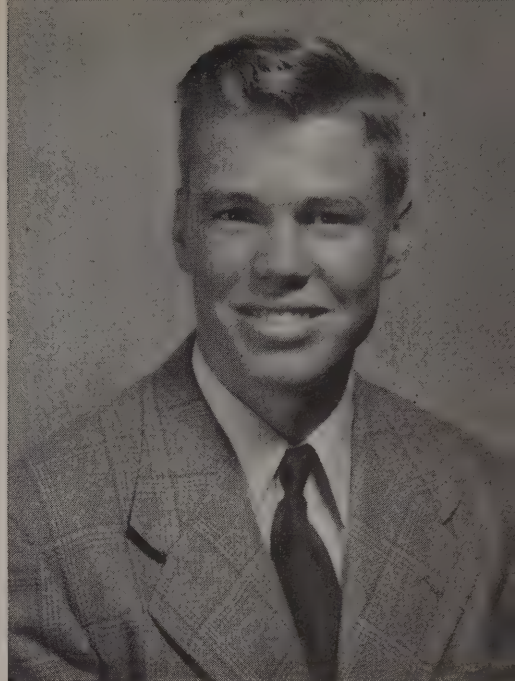
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BUSINESS

Have any of the readers had any experience with the financing of a school yearbook in a small school? If so, they will fully comprehend the endless worry over whether enough ads will be sold, the quota of books be sold, whether or not the little things to raise extra revenue—the May Queen Election, football programs, and picture sales in this case—will produce the all-important extra amount needed to make the publication's financial sheet tally. Those who understand this will be able to fully appreciate the way in which the business staff worked to make this publication a financial success.



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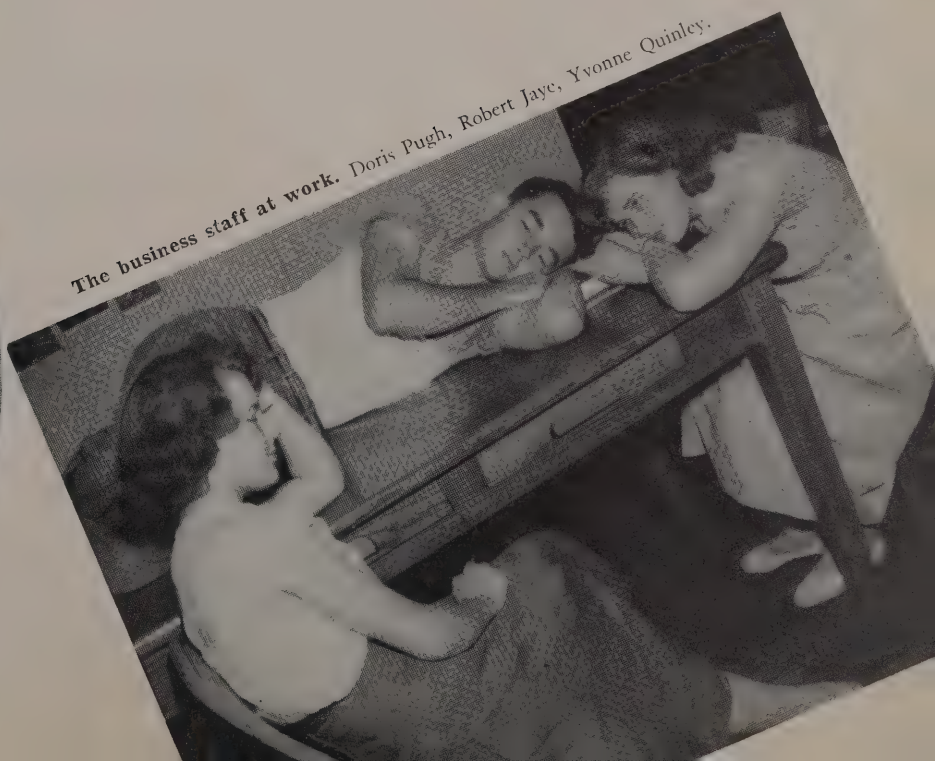
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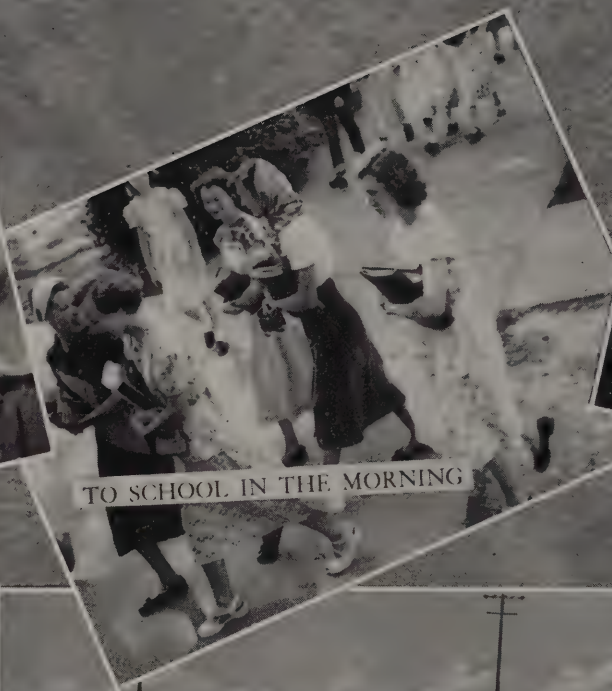


ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?

Around school



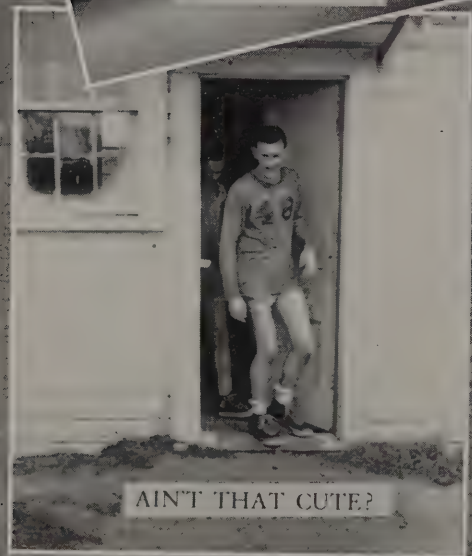
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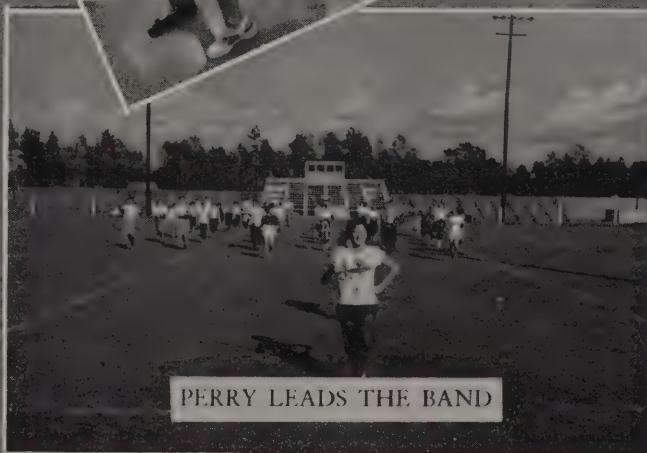
TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING



NATURE GIRL



AIN'T THAT CUTE?



PERRY LEADS THE BAND





THE SURVEYORS



RUN FOR YOUR DINNER



HERE I AM, GIRLS



DEADEYE



OUT OF REACH

... Out O'Doors



SCHOOL-DAZE



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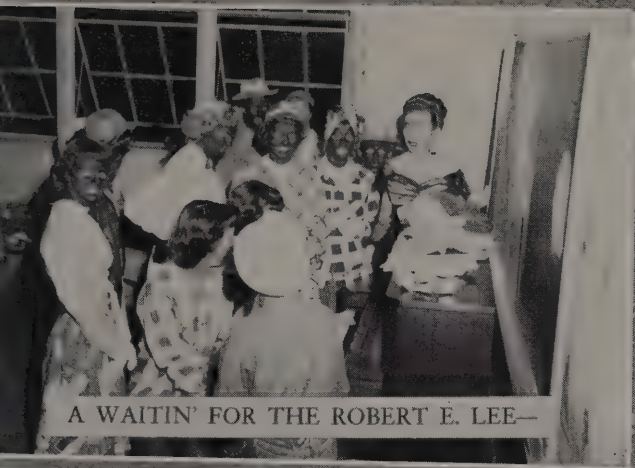


UP AND AT 'EM



THE BIG ATMORE GAME





A WAITIN' FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE—



DREAM GIRL AND LOVER BOY



HEY, LONG TIME NO SEE!

BALDWIN'S BEAUTIES

Events



BALDWIN'S CHORESTERS



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



CHEESECAKE



THE PICTURE MAKERS

It Happed...



IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY



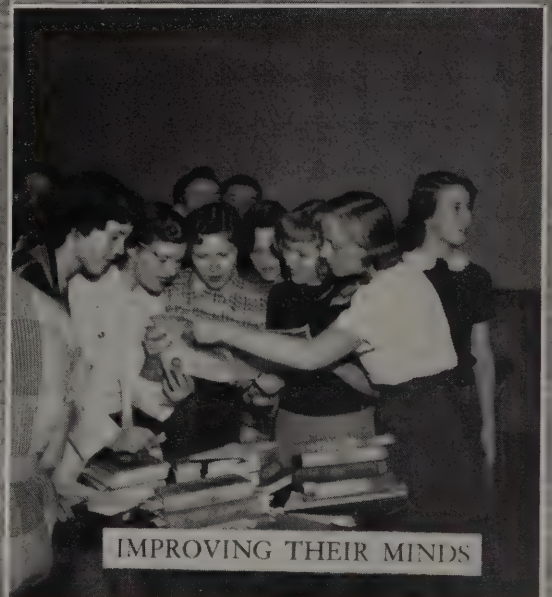
HAPPY LITTLE HOUSEWIVES



SCIENTIST



SUMMER IS HERE



IMPROVING THEIR MINDS





FUTURE DOCTORS



MAKING THAT NEW DRESS



SO I SEZ TO HIM—



WHO DONE IT?

... *in School*



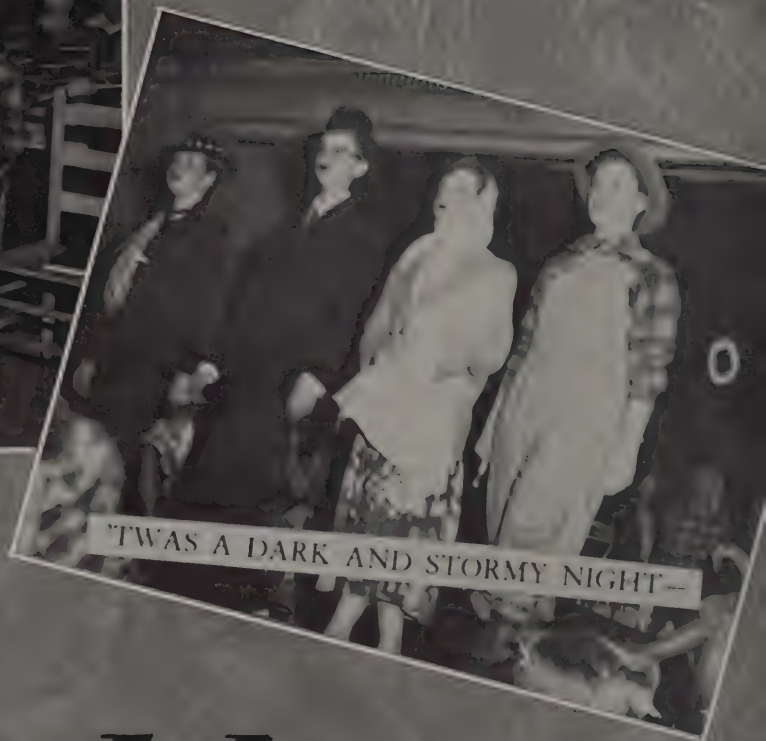
ATHLETIC HEROES



BIG CONFAB



MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST



'T WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT--



BELOVED FACULTY

Odds ...



GIMME, GIMME, GIMME, GIMME



RECESS LUNCH TIME



TALKING THINGS OVER



THAT WONT NO LADY, THAT WAS MY WIFE!



DISHING IT OUT

and Ends



MY WHAT LOVELY LEGS!

September 9, 1950

Dear Diary,

I just love the hustle and bustle of the big sports events, but it's comforting to realize that the administration recognizes and tries to fulfill the need for a well-rounded physical education program for non-
varsity students.



On The Gridiron

The plain, unadorned fact is, that by the standards of Bay Minette football fans, this was a lousy football season. But this statement should be qualified a bit. Probably Bay Minette people expect and usually get more in the way of fine football teams than ninety per cent of the towns of comparable size in the U. S. This year, after year before last's undefeated season, and last year's dramatic victory over the supposedly invincible Atmore eleven, it was only natural to expect that the team would be of the same superlative quality.

However, most people didn't take into consideration that even for a team accustomed to tough and rugged schedules, this year's slate was just about the stiffest ever. Coaches Spear and Williams planned to convert the team's formation from the Notre Dame box to the deceptive, fast breaking, "T" in order to capitalize on the abilities of the lighter, but speedy, players. Then, like a thunderbolt out of the blue, the Bay Minette National Guard was mobilized, carrying with it all regulars from the previous year's team except one back and two defensive linemen. Oh, loud were the wailing and gnashing of teeth, many were the crying towels needed by Coaches Spear and Williams, but as Robert Burns says:

"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft agley,
An' lea' us naught but grief an' pain
For promised joy."

"It's done this way," explains Coach Spear as Bush, Rider, Steedly, and Pipkins look on.



Tiger Mentor
E. A. SPEAR





"**Pon that fore-arm!**" Pinkey tells Pipkins and Hayes as Levoy demonstrates. Reid holds the bag.



FRANK COTTONGIN, *Mgr.*

Even with this it seemed by dint of hard work and cooperation the team might amount to something, and spasmodically throughout the season the Tigers exhibited flashes of real football power, but also throughout the season the team was crippled by injuries to key players. This was the last straw; the combination of circumstances made the Bay Minette eleven's final won-loss column read 6-4. Even that, all things considered, was not *too* bad!

Back Row—Coach Williams, Coone, Mills, Presley, Levoy, Powell, Langston, Jordan, Reid, Bradley, Stough, Coots, Walker, Johnson, Coach Spear. *Second Row*—Blackmon, J., Boan, Gilland, Blackmon, V. Rider, Newton, Trawick, Quinley, Propst, Grimes, White, Hall, Thames, Cottongin. *Front Row*—Rider, Lee, Steedley, Bush, Pipkin, Bell, McDowell, Hayes, Harville, Gilbert, Boone.

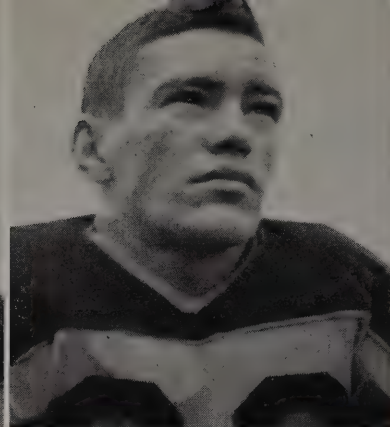




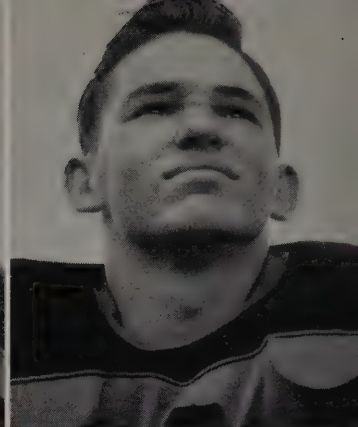
SAMMY PIPKINS—Center



ALVA BUSH—Back



SIBLEY RIDER—Back



LAVURN STEEDLY—Back

The Workmen of

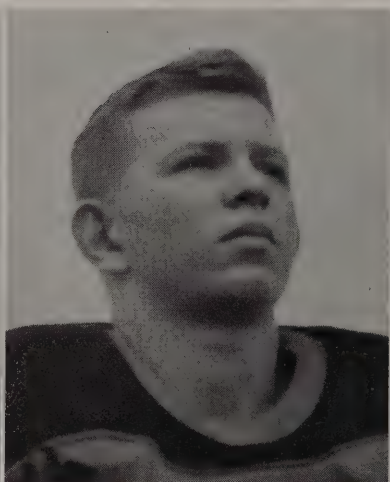
EUGENE TRAWICK—End
GEORGE NEWTON—Back



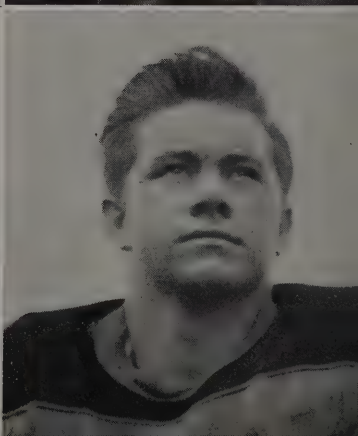
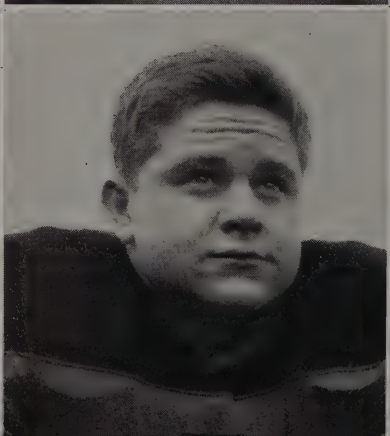
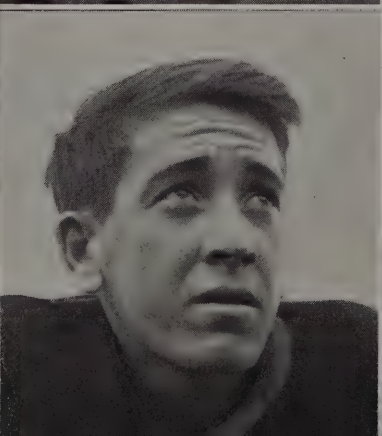
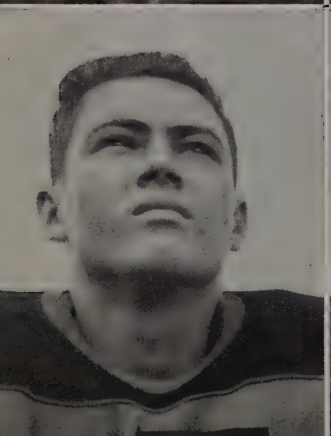
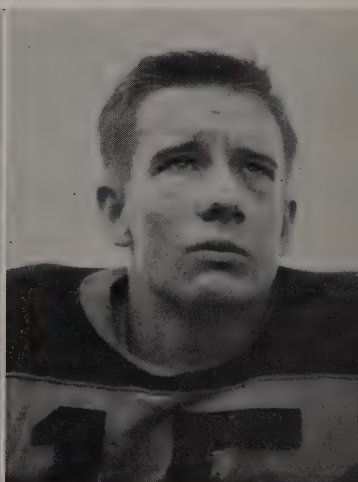
ARCHIE PRESLEY—End
HUEY QUINLEY—Center



TOMMY BRADLEY—Back
PETE GILLIAND—Back



JOHN THAMES—End
VIRGIL BLACKMON—Tackle

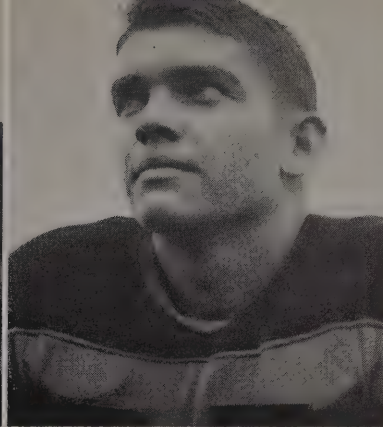




JIMMY REID—Tackle



ED LEVOY—Tackle



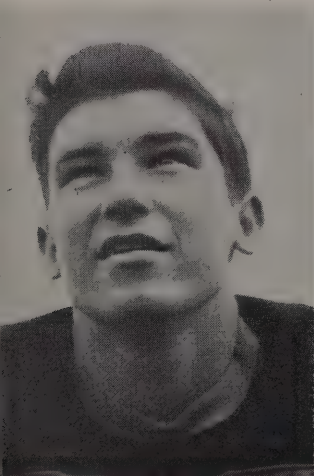
STAFFORD LANGSTON—End



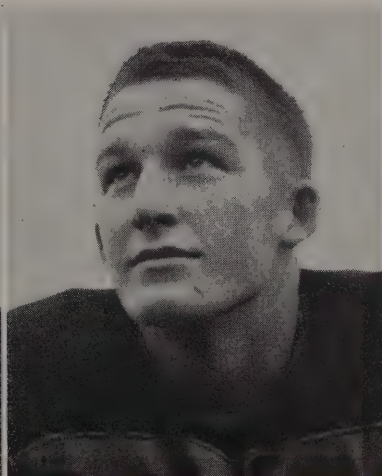
ALLEN HAYES—Guard

the Tiger Squad

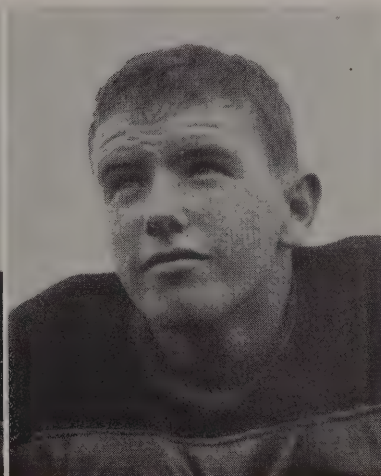
HERBERT MILLS—Back
GEORGE STOUGH—End



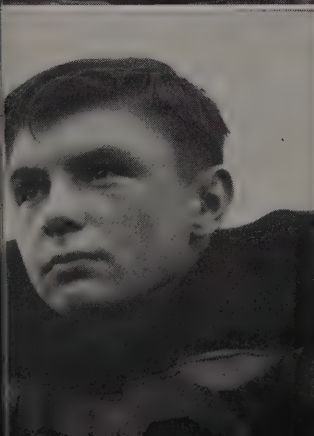
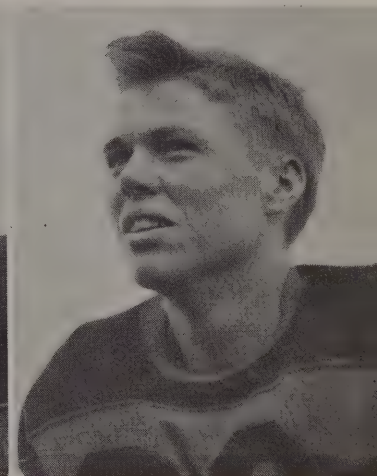
JIMMY JORDAN—Guard
FRANK PROPST—Back



SONNY POWELL—Guard
CLAUDE BYRD—Back



LOWELL WALKER—Guard
ALVERNON GRIMES—Tackle





Bush is headed for the glory hole against Fairhope as Mills and the rest of the team block.

Resume'

BAY MINETTE-MILLER: The 1950 Tiger football season opened against Miller High in Brewton. Midway in the first quarter the Bay Minette offensive began to roll when Langston retrieved a Miller fumble and raced ninety yards for a touchdown. Miller came back strong in the second half, scoring twice in the third quarter. Later in the third quarter Bay Minette's brilliant goal-line stand was all that the Tiger followers could ask for: however, near the end of the game Brewton, through much effort, pushed over its third touchdown, making the final score in this well-played ball game, Brewton 19, Bay Minette 7.

BAY MINETTE-MONROEVILLE: The Bay Minette Tigers jumped into the win column when they scored a 19-6 victory over Monroeville. The Tigers broke the ice early in the third quarter, after a scoreless deadlock in the first half, with Rider going over for the score. Monroeville knotted the score 6-6 after an 80 yard march down the field. In the fourth quarter Bay Minette came roaring back with Propst going over for the score. In the closing minutes of the ball game, Monroeville fumbled on their own thirty yard line, to give Bay Minette possession of the ball. Then the Tigers pushed over for their third score.

BAY MINETTE-FAIRHOPE: The Bay Minette Tigers played host to the Fairhope Pirates in a hard fought and penalty-marred game. The Tigers wasted no time in getting underway, going for pay-dirt in the early moments of the ball game, with Sibley Rider carrying the pigskin and Bush booting the point. It wasn't long, though, until Fairhope showed its strength with a thirty-seven yard plunge for a touchdown. The all-important extra point failed, and Bay Minette led 7-6. Both teams fought hard to score during the third period, but costly penalties and strong defenses held them back. The winning touchdown came as Stapleton of Fairhope shot from the twenty-six yard strip to give the Fairhope Pirates an edge of 12-7.

BAY MINETTE-ROBERTSDALE: A swift and alert Robertsdale backfield downed the Bay Minette Tigers, 20-7. Robertsdale opened its offensive in the first quarter with a drive to the 25 yard line, when they later made a touchdown. The extra point was good. The Tigers came back in the second quarter with Sibley Rider carrying the ball from his own 42 yard line for pay-dirt, to tie the score 7-7. The third quarter was nip and tuck between the two squads without any scoring. Robertsdale regained its heavy offensive in the fourth quarter, scoring two touchdowns to outmatch the Tigers.

Fairhope is smeared for a loss, guards Jordon and Powel making the tackle and wingman Mills ready to give the "Amen".

Captain Alva Bush and Alt.-Captain Sammy Pipkins



of the Season

BAY MINETTE-JACKSON: A sixty-yard off-tackle dash by Sibley Rider gave the Tigers their lone and winning touchdown to defeat the Jackson High eleven, 6-0. In this mud spattered battle, which was hampered by the almost continual downpour, there were many fumbles. The Tigers tallied in the second quarter when Rider, spearhead of the Tiger attack, broke loose on a sixty-yard touchdown jaunt. Jackson threatened early in the fourth quarter when their sustained drive carried them down to the five yard line. This threat was stopped when they fumbled and lost possession of the ball to the Tigers with whom it remained until the final whistle.

BAY MINETTE-EVERGREEN: A fourth period rally netting two touchdowns gave the Evergreen Aggies a 24-14 decision over the Bay Minette Tigers. The Aggies took the lead when they scored once in the second quarter and again in the third to go ahead, 12-0. Then the Tigers found their claws, and forged ahead 14-12 on two successful pass plays. However, the Aggies came roaring back into the stretch with two whizzing touchdowns in the closing moments of the ball game to defeat the Tigers. The Tiger linesmen displayed spectacular defensive feats by refusing to grant the Aggies a first down in the first quarter, and only one in the entire first half.

BAY MINETTE-FRISCO CITY: In the chilled Simmons Field stadium the Baldwin Tigers whizzed over the scrappy Frisco City High Whippets to rack up another victory, 19-0. Both squads had a tough time thawing out, resulting in a game filled with excitement and a terrific number of fumbles. The Tigers first score came in the second quarter when Ed Levoy scooped up a Frisco fumble and raced 55 yards for Bay Minette's first touchdown to end the first half. The Tigers gained their second touchdown when Archie Presley recovered

a Whippet fumble and ran 30 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was good. When Frisco City was forced to kick early in the fourth period, the Tigers started an offensive drive that ended as Steedley went over from the 19 yard line.

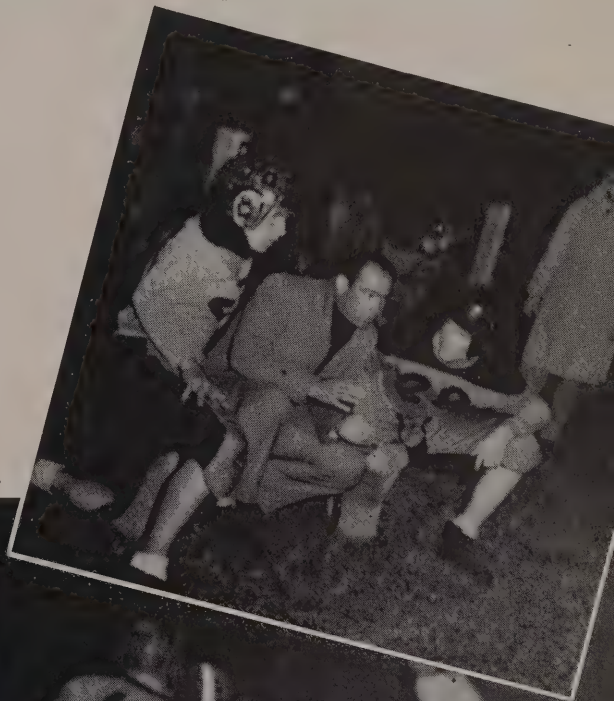
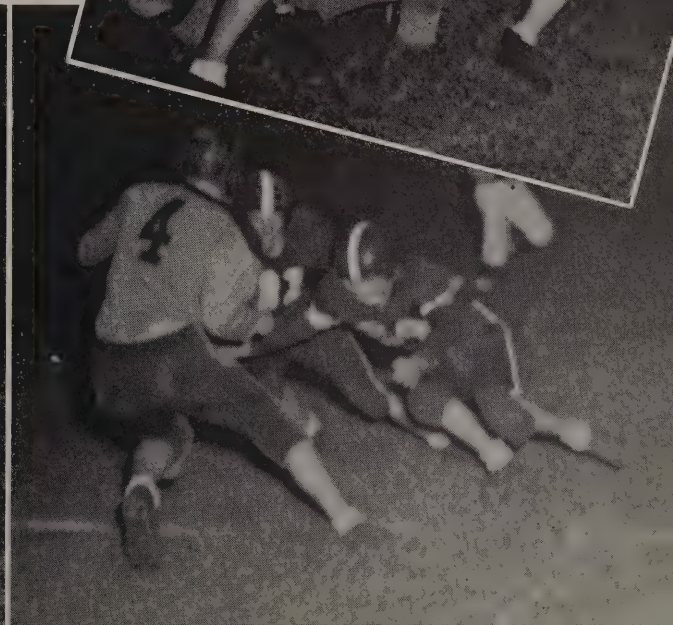
BAY MINETTE-FOLEY: The Foley High School Lions acted as very inhospitable hosts as they defeated the Bay Minette Tigers in the hard fought Armistice Day scrap, 14-0. The Lions went to work early in the game scoring both touchdowns in the opening quarter. The Foley gridsters marched from their 23 yard line to score their first touchdown on a one yard plunge. In the closing moments of the first quarter

"Now get in there and stop 'em,"
Spear commands Powell and Walker.

Bush carries the mail on an end run against Fairhope.



Reception Committee
from Frisco City to Steedley.





"Did he make it?" is plainly written in the faces of Walker, Bradley, McDowel, Gilliland, Rider, Propst, and Coach Spear as they anxiously watch the Robertsdale game.

Resume' of the Season

the Lions scored again with a 19 yard pass to lead the Tigers 12-0. Foley's other scoring came when they trapped the Tiger's quarterback, Herbert Mills, behind the goal for a safety.

BAY MINETTE-W. S. NEAL: The fourth victory of the season was racked up by the Baldwin County High Tigers as they smashed W. S. Neal, 20-6. The Bay Minette squad started a touchdown drive in the opening minutes of the game, when it received the kick-off on their 37 yard line, and fought down to the five yard strip where Steedley went across for the first score. The second quarter opened with a bang when the Tigers scored on a 45 yard smash by Steedley, Bush making the conversion. The first half-ended when Mills scored on a screen pass from Bush on the 25 yard line. The extra point was good. Neal pushed over its touchdown in the closing minutes of the third quarter. The remainder of the game was a hard fought defensive battle near the mid-field stripe.

BAY MINETTE-ATMORE: Before 4000 fans the Atmore Blue Devils defeated their most heated rival, the Bay Minette Tigers, in the annual Thanksgiving clash, by a margin of 33-19. The Blue Devils took over completely in the first half when scoring two hard fought touchdowns to go ahead 14-0. In the opening minutes of the third quarter Atmore scored again to lead 20-0, but not for long, because the Tigers came roaring back as they gained possession of the ball and marched down the field for their first touchdown of the game. As the fourth period opened, Allen Hayes, Bay Minette's guard, intercepted a Blue Devil pass to start the offensive for the Tigers. A few plays later Bush went over for the Tigers to narrow the margin 20-13. Atmore recovered a Bay Minette fumble midway in the fourth quarter on the Tiger seven yard line and scored again to lead 27-13. But the Tigers opened with a barrage of passes that ended in a pass which was good for six points. As the time ran out the Blue Devils received the kickoff and in a series of plays, pushed over the final touchdown in this thrill-packed ball game.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Sibley Rider | 30 |
| L. Steedly | 24 |
| Alva Bush | 13 |
| H. Mills | 12 |
| S. Langston | 12 |
| Frank Propst | 6 |
| A. Presley | 6 |
| Ed Leroy | 6 |

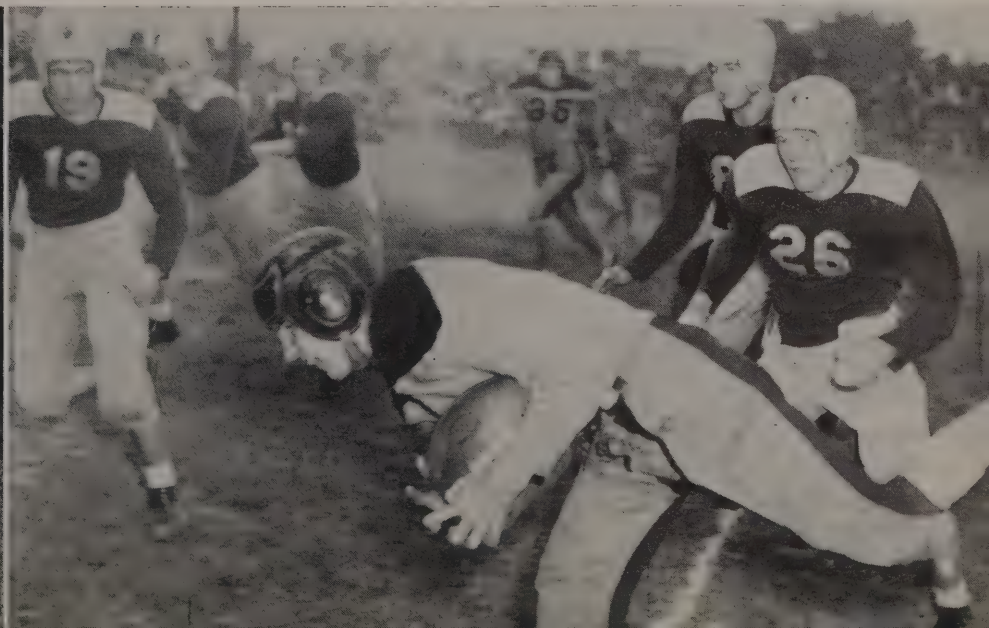


Above: Bay Minette gains on an end run against Fairhope.

Below: Big pile-up as Rider bucks the line in the Foley game.

ain't that arm, it's the other one that hurt,"
 yes explains to Coach Spear.

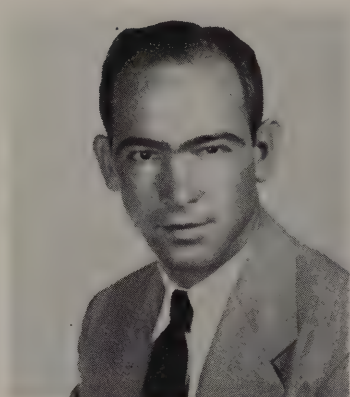
Steedly makes a gain before being plastered in the Foley game.



Tigers Are Barely Edged out of District Tournament



The high point man,
BUSTER WARD



COACH SPEAR

There were no trophies brought home by the Bay Minette basketball squad this year, but the season was not as poor as the record of seven wins out of eighteen games would indicate.

Only one letterman from the preceding year's team was on hand to begin practice for the long and hard schedule. This lack of experienced players necessitated the use of smaller and younger boys that ordinarily would have been playing on the "B" squad or the junior team. Even though the won-loss column stands as it does, the composite scores of the Tigers as compared to the opponents was greater—738 to 711. Seven games were lost by a margin of five points or less, two being by only one point and two by two points. This shows that the games were the ones of unusual interest, even though the home team was the loser. The value of the cumulative experience of the year's games was shown in the district tournament when the Tigers were barely nosed out by Fairhope, one of the best teams there, by a score of 45-43. This augurs a successful season next year.

Bush, Powell, Bray, Thompson, Bryars, Postma, Byrd



VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORES

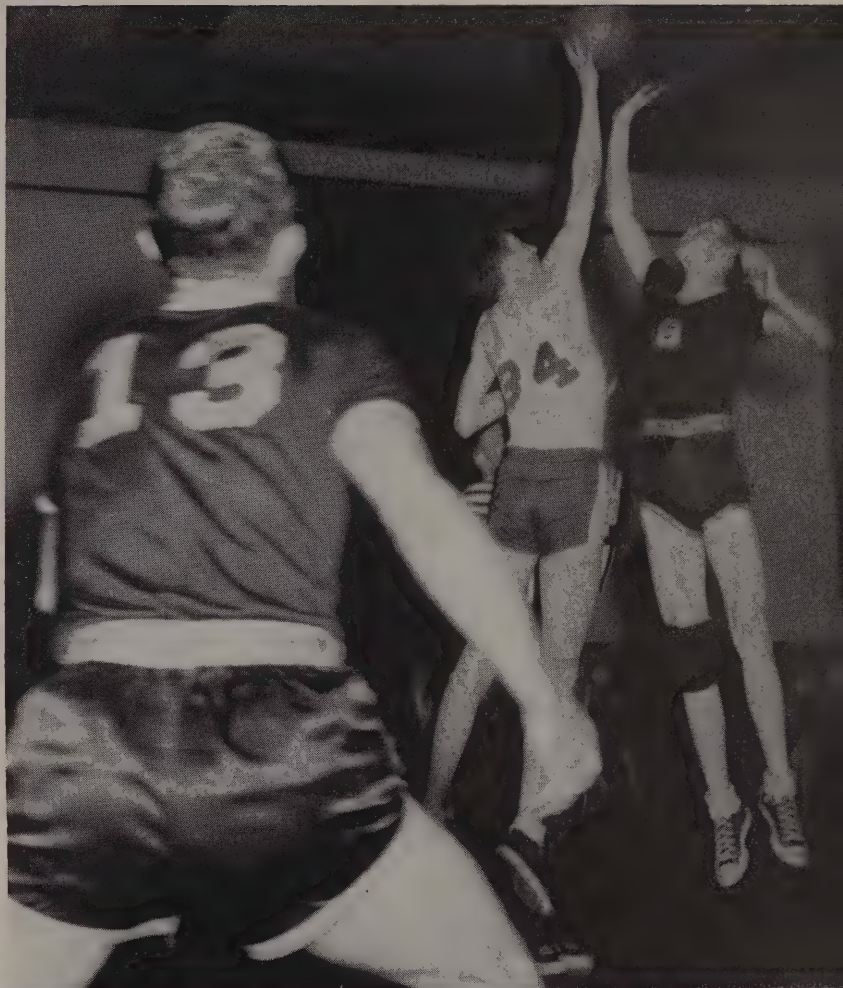
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| Ward | 182 |
| Thompson | 143 |
| Bush | 112 |
| Powell | 103 |
| Byrd | 79 |
| Bray | 57 |
| Bryars | 56 |
| Postma | 4 |
| Morris | 2 |

"A"

| <i>Opposition</i> | | <i>Bay Minette</i> |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Organic | 22 | 35 |
| T. R. Miller | 45 | 30 |
| Foley | 46 | 36 |
| Neal | 30 | 25 |
| Robertsdale | 31 | 28 |
| Foley | 35 | 39 |
| Flomaton | 52 | 50 |
| Fairhope | 53 | 24 |
| Organic | 33 | 28 |
| Foley | 51 | 50 |
| Foley | 39 | 53 |
| Robertsdale | 36 | 46 |
| T. R. Miller | 51 | 50 |
| Fairhope | 42 | 30 |
| Flomaton | 32 | 61 |
| Semmes | 32 | 70 |
| Semmes | 27 | 40 |
| Fairhope* | 45 | 43 |
| | <hr/> 711 | <hr/> 738 |

* Tournament

Tip-off of Flomaton game.



Hardtimes gets the jump in Semmes game.



The "B" Team Is the Soil from Which

Capturing the rebound from Miller are three Tiger teammates.



Balford shoots, but, mistrusting his aim, runs up to catch it in case he should miss.



"B"

| <i>Opposition</i> | | <i>Bay Minette</i> |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------|
| T. R. Miller | 35 | 15 |
| Foley | 19 | 16 |
| Robertsdale | 27 | 20 |
| Foley | 31 | 27 |
| Flomaton | 32 | 29 |
| Fairhope | 24 | 34 |
| Foley | 17 | 16 |
| Robertsdale | 43 | 29 |
| T. R. Miller | 23 | 28 |
| Foley | 26 | 28 |
| Fairhope | 33 | 19 |
| Flomaton | 19 | 29 |
| Semmes | 19 | 17 |
| Semmes | 24 | 32 |
| | 373 | 339 |

"B" TEAM INDIVIDUAL SCORES

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Overstreet | 122 |
| Postma | 73 |
| Steedley | 59 |
| Wilson | 39 |
| Morris | 22 |
| Deer | 14 |
| Stough | 13 |
| Powell | 8 |
| Jordan | 8 |
| Hartley | 6 |

the Varsity Develops

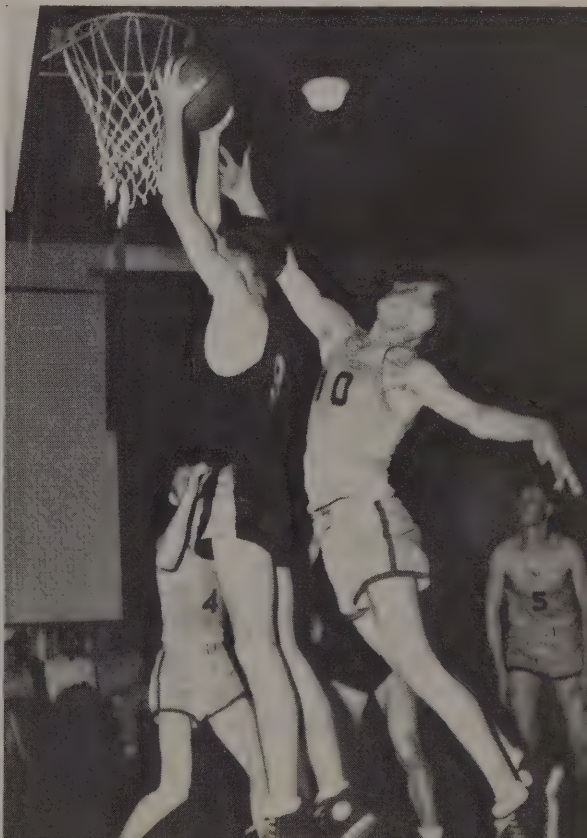
The "B" squad is organized to train boys for the varsity and to give a larger number a chance to participate. Since no player on the "B" team is a senior, these ten players will all be back next year and their fourteen games of experience will be invaluable to the varsity.

Although the Bay Minette "B" squad took but five of their fourteen games this season, they lost six of the remaining nine by five points or less. There was a steady gain in the players' confidence throughout the season. If to the strong and effective defense can be added offensive power, B.C.H.S. will have a team to be reckoned with by the best.



Standing: Stough, Overstreet, Morris. Kneeling: Deer, Wilson, Hartley. Not Shown: Steedley.

"Hook" Overstreet demonstrates against Flomaton his technique of controlling the backboard.



Half-time strategy is outlined by Coach Spear to "B" team during Flomaton game.



Basketball, Junior Grade

The purpose of the junior teams is to start off the young boys in junior high school in basketball. They play other junior high teams and develop a working knowledge of its fundamentals.

Coach Williams expected to have a fine team this year, with Sonny Powell and Herbert Mills, both tall, experienced players; but financial difficulties prevented Mills from playing, and Powell proved to be

good enough to make the varsity, standing fourth highest in points scored. This left only one letterman, Bradley, and Phillips, who had played "B" team ball. With the green boys, the team did exceptionally well, for even though lack of space prevented practice until the varsity "A" and "B" were through, both the Jr. "A" and Jr. "B" went to the semi-finals in the county tournament. At the close of the tournament the "A" team won the consolation game.



JUNIOR "A" TEAM

| <i>Opposition</i> | | <i>Bay Minette</i> |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Daphne | 45 | 30 |
| Neal | 22 | 11 |
| Loxley | 34 | 23 |
| Summerdale | 16 | 17 |
| Foley | 39 | 20 |
| Perdido | 47 | 16 |
| Daphne | 46 | 21 |
| Perdido | 36 | 31 |
| Summerdale | 16 | 27 |
| Foley | 36 | 22 |
| Perdido* | 21 | 25 |
| Foley* | 22 | 12 |
| Loxley* | 19 | 24 |
| | <hr/> 399 | <hr/> 279 |



JUNIOR "B" TEAM

| <i>Opposition</i> | | <i>Bay Minette</i> |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Foley | 26 | 14 |
| Summerdale | 16 | 33 |
| Perdido | 17 | 18 |
| Foley | 21 | 32 |
| Summerdale | 23 | 21 |
| Robertsdale | 29 | 13 |
| Daphne | 31 | 16 |
| Fairhope* | 15 | 25 |
| Silverhill* | 27 | 28 |
| | <hr/> 205 | <hr/> 200 |

* Tournament

On The Diamond

With a great many rookies in the starting lineup, the B.C.H.S. baseball squad went through a rugged schedule to drop five of their eight games in the 1951 season. There were only three returning regulars—Ward at shortstop, Byrd in the outfield, and Bryars at first; the only hurler who had played on last year's team was Wynton Overstreet, and he pitched just one game.

There were few weak spots in the infield and the outfield was composed of three hard hitting, strongarmed players. This combination coupled with pitching of surprising quality, considering the moundsmen's lack of experience, seemed at first to bode a fine team; but at the critical point of the season, the double-header with Robertsedale, the home squad lost. Winning one of these games would have sent it into the playoffs, winning both would have meant the county championship; as it was, the team was demoralized, losing the next game and then, completely going to pieces, the final game of the season.

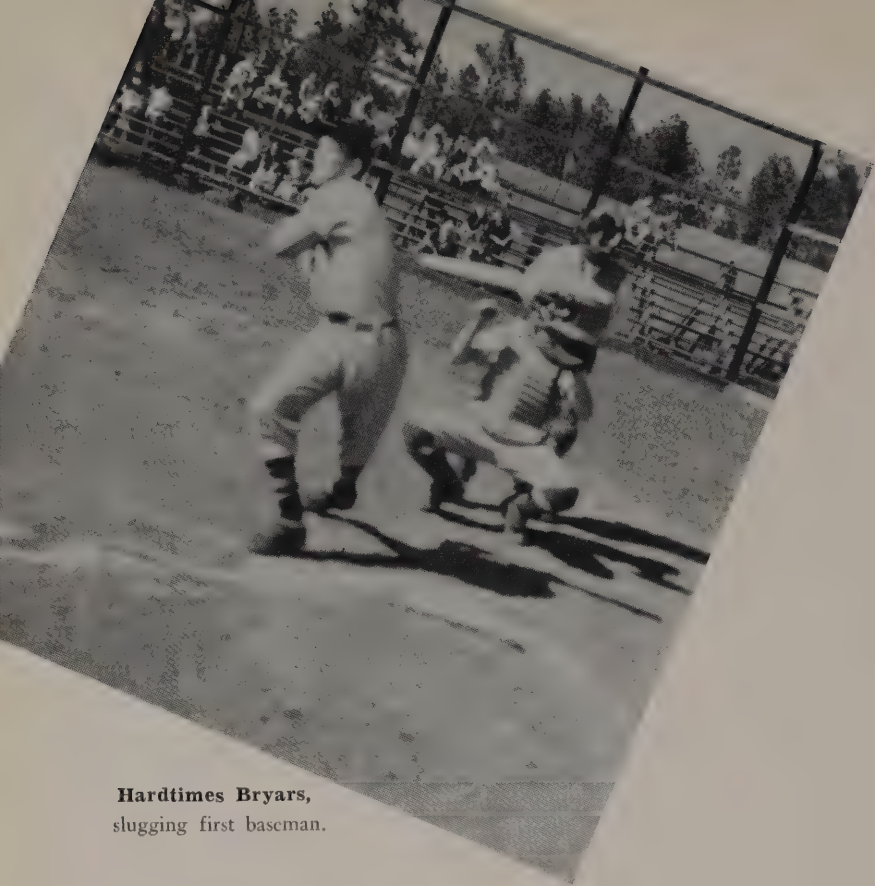
Although the team, especially the pitching staff, was inexperienced, it developed considerable strength during the season, and since there were a comparatively small number of seniors on it, the Bay Minette baseball fans can look forward to a more experienced, and therefore more winning team next year.



COACH E. A. (Stooge) SPEAR

Back row: Steedly, Jordon, Quinley, Propst, Walker. *Standing:* Windham Cottongin, Morris, Wilson, M., Rider, Deer, Hawkins, Bradley, Stough. *Second row:* Johnson (batboy), Ward, Bryars, Hall, Byrd, Powell, Bush, Overstreet, Bell (batboy). *Front:* Jones, Chancellor, Wilson, J.





1951 Baseball

Hardtimes Bryars,
slugging first baseman.

| | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|----|
| Bay Minette | 1 | Foley | 0 |
| Bay Minette | 6 | Foley | 13 |
| Bay Minette | 2 | Fairhope | 1 |
| Bay Minette | 6 | Fairhope | 0 |
| Bay Minette | 2 | Robertsdale | 6 |
| Bay Minette | 0 | Robertsdale | 3 |
| Bay Minette | 2 | Atmore | 5 |
| Bay Minette | 5 | Atmore | 6 |

"Hook" Overstreet, the curve-ball artist.

Leading sluggers, Claude Byrd and Johnny Deer.





If six individuals were named as most responsible for football spirit at Baldwin—Robert Jaye, Bobby Langham, Ann Humphries, Katherine Hammond, and Noma Quinley would be mentioned. Performing in their function as cheerleaders, this group has brought the Baldwin fans to their feet with their stirring cheers and enthusiastic spirit. They followed the Tigers to every contest, cheering them on whether in victory or in defeat.

Cheerleaders' pyramid with Bobbie on top, Robert below, and Ann and Noma supporting the two pairs of legs that represent Katherine and Dot.

Pep meetings were held every week on the night before the game and sometimes, as is shown here, during recess at school.



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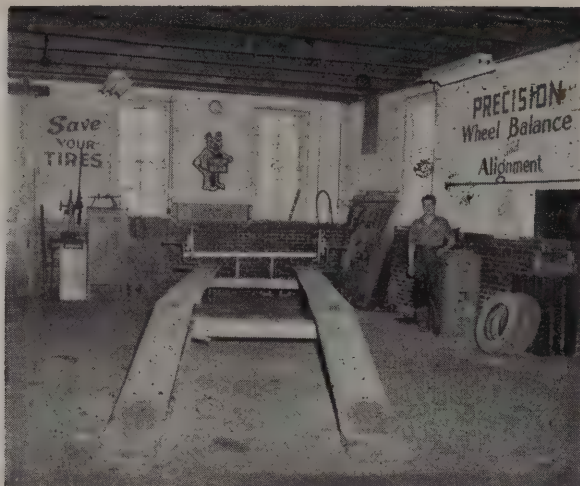
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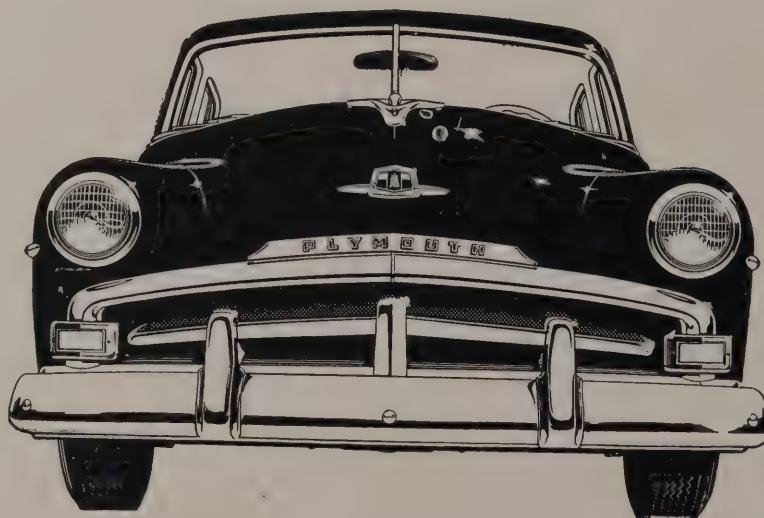
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The End

May 1.

December 17, 1950

Dear Diary,

Beta Club picnic was to all county clubs went. The rain took much of the fun way.

Dear Diary,

The Sophomore Hop was last night. It seems that it gets better from year to year.

Dear Diary,

We play double head Much to our use.

November 22, 1950

May 3, 19

Dear Diary,

The Atmore - Bay Minette football game was today. It was a wonderful game, even though they won.

Dear Diary,

Band concert was given tonight. Afterwards, the members presented Bootie with a new suit. I have never seen a person more completely surprised.

April 28, 1951

March 31, 19

Dear Diary,

A gang went to the Gulf tonight on an air conditioned jeep. Wahoo! What a night even the flat tire was fun

Dear Diary,

Mrs. M. E. Millan and Mrs. Bryant gave a dance for Ann Humphries tonight. Boy what a dance!

Dear Diary,

The H. helps put tonight to the name everyone

April 23, 1951

Libertadale a
baseball today.
Now, they beat

May 3

Dear Diary,

Senior picnic was today.
Lots of fun, but, oh, my
tired back!

March 31, 1951

Dear Diary,

It noticed Lowell selling
ads for the annual today, and
it struck me that those
nts are, as a

May 7, 1951

April 5, 1951

Dear Diary,

Alce Club concert was given
tonight. It was really good.
Afterwards we all went to
Julia Mashburn's for a party.
Thanks a lot, Julia.

Diary.

Beta Convention was held
week in Birmingham. Boy,
that town rocks this week.

March 9, 1951

Club and Band
a minstrel
up both clubs
was good as
played it.

Dear Diary,

The big dance for High
School May Queen was tonight.
Yvonne Quimley won. I hope
she wins county.

March 20, 1

April 13, 1951

Dear Diary,

This is the night for black
cats and other mysterious things
but for the juniors and seniors
its a wonderful day, because
the Junior-Senior Prom is to
night.

